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LINER ST. PAUL IN COLLISION WITH THE BRITISH CRUISER GLADIATOR

LONDON, April 25.—The American liner St. Paul has collided in the Solent with the cruiser Gladiator. A blizzard, rendering navigation almost impossible, was responsible for the accident.

All of the St. Paul's passengers were saved. The St. Paul was bound westward.

The St. Paul sailed from here at midday for New York. The liner keeled over and is now lying on her side.

The Gladiator, badly damaged, had to be grounded to prevent her form sinking.

Though no loss of life is definitely reported it is feared here that several of the Gladiator's crew perished.

The scene of the collision between the St. Paul and the Gladiator was Black Rock, near Yarmouth.

Seventy-two passengers left London for the liner this morning.

300 DEAD, 1,000 INJURED BY TORNADO IN SOUTH

TOWNS RAZED, HUNDREDS BURIED IN RUINS BY DEVASTATING STORM.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Five States were swept by two cyclones which started almost simultaneously yesterday afternoon, caused deaths that already are known to be over 300 and injured over 1,000. While a large number of the dead are whites, the negro population suffered the heaviest losses.

With the partial restoration of the telegraph and telephone service, the extent of the disaster is becoming definitely known.

One cyclone started in Central Louisiana and went over the Georgia line. Southern Mississippi was most severely affected by the second cyclone, which began at Amite City, La. It carried death and destruction over the Alabama border.

Amity City and Purvis, Miss., were wiped off the map. The death list in these two places is growing every hour.

Twelve Churches Destroyed.

Twelve churches in Amity City, the postoffice and all business structures were destroyed. Rev. Fr. Paul Felix Humpfs was killed when the belfry of his church collapsed. The death list has reached twenty-five, with scores known to be dangerously hurt.

At least thirty whites and over fifty negroes were killed at Purvis. Estimates of the hurt place the figures at not less than 400.

Many of the unaccounted for are believed buried in the debris of buildings, some of which were lifted bodily in the air.

Reports from Georgia and Alabama say that many casualties have occurred in those states. Louisiana and Mississippi, however, are the chief sufferers.

The following list, as yet incomplete, gives, by states, the number killed and injured by the terrific elements which have swept a path of desolation through the south.

MISSISSIPPI.

Purvis—Dead, 80; injured, 400.
Natchez—Dead, 64; injured, 126.
Churchill—Dead, 30; injured, 40.
Hattiesburg—Dead, 1; injured, 6.
Beeson—Dead, 11; injured, 50.
Thomas Saw Mill—Dead, 23.
Meridian—Dead, 2; injured 15.
McLain—Dead, 9; injured, 2.
Winchester—Dead, 4.
Adams—Dead, 25.

LOUISIANA.

Amity—Dead, 45; injured, 75.
Tickfaw—Dead, 9; injured, 6.
Richland—Dead, 4; injured 102.
Albertville—Dead, 80; injured, 90.
Lamore—Dead, 7.
Angie—Injured, 50.
Concordia—Dead, 14.

ALABAMA.

Dora—Dead, 5; injured, 50.
Wardner—Dead, 2; injured 8.

GEORGIA.

Griffin—Dead, 5; injured, 15.
Cedartown—Dead, 91; injured, 50.
Columbus—Dead, 2; injured, 4.

TEXAS.

Deport—Dead, 7; injured, 5.

Storm Hits Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—The tail end of a cyclone which swept from the lower Mississippi through Mississippi, Alabama and Northwest Georgia, struck Atlanta last night and a large number of houses were unroofed and chimneys blown in. A new negro church built of brick, on Capitol avenue, was razed and half a dozen houses in that neighborhood were wrecked. At 2 o'clock to-day lightning struck two houses in East Fair street, almost wrecking them.

Many narrow escapes are reported. It is estimated that the monetary loss will reach $100,000. Reports from outlying districts are coming in slowly, and indicate considerable loss of life and property damage in the towns to the west of here.

The telegraph companies report all wires west and southwest down, and it is impossible to get authentic information.

Five Killed; Fifteen Hurt.

GRIFFIN, Ga., April 25.—Five persons known to be dead; fifteen injured; fifteen residences demolished and the Rushton Cotton Mill, a large and expensive building, blown down, so near the details of the damage done by last night's tornado as can be obtained at this hour.

The dead:

Mrs. Randolph Harrison.
Mrs. Chapman and two children.
Mrs. Bullard.

Mr. Randolph Harrison, husband of the dead woman, is fatally injured. Mrs. Harrison's body was found under a tree some distance from her home, where it had been carried by the force of the storm.

Details of the damage in remote sections are hard to get at, all means of communication being protected, but it is almost certain that a number of negroes have been killed and injured.

More Deaths Reported.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 25.—Reports from distant points where resumption of telegraphic communication to-day shows the cyclone hit hard, indicate that in the smaller towns there has been considerable loss of life.

In the hamlet of Franklinton two people are reported dead and twenty buildings destroyed.

Dispatches from Hattiesburg and Lumberton say that the injured from Purvis are beginning to arrive in those towns.

Winchester, Ala., is reported totally destroyed.

At Vidalia, Ala., one white woman and six negroes are dead; at Quitman Landing, eleven negroes were killed; at McCubbin, Miss., eight are known to be dead, four of whom are white persons; Bergen and Alberville, Ala., were destroyed, deaths not estimated. Many other towns were damaged by the cyclone. Eighteen deaths are reported from Texas.

Killed While at Prayer.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 25.—Mrs. Norris, aged 36, a widow, and her nine-year old daughter, were instantly killed here this morning when the storm blew down the old cabin at North Highlands Park, where the family lived.

Mrs. J. G. Dunn, her three children, Charles, Willie and Frank Dunn, were all injured but not fatally. Two other families lived in the building, but all flee escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Norris was praying at the bedside of her little daughter when wreckage fell on them, killing them both.

9 Killed, 30 Hurt in Cedartown.

CEDARTOWN, Ga., April 25.—Nine are known dead, while five others are missing and thirty injured in this city by last night's tornado.

THE WEATHER.

Showers to-night and Sunday. Weather unsettled, but gradually growing warmer. Fresh south to southwest winds, increasing.

High tide, 6:30 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:48 a. m.; sets, 6:37 p. m.

Moon rises, 2:30 a. m.

SINGING WINS HIM PRETTY BRIDE

BROCKTON, April 25.—Captivated by song, "Love Me, and the World is Mine," as sung in a picture house, Miss May Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe, of No. 12 Warwick street, Middletown, Ct., will become the bride of John Simon Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Heath of No. 748 North Montello street, this city, at the Catholic Church in Middletown, the first of May.

Heath, who is a fine baritone singer, was engaged by Mr. Bullock of the Bullock Davis Company, managers of the Nickol Theatre in this city and elsewhere.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Father John's Medicine strengthens the system and drives out impurities. That is why it cures colds.—Adv.

ST. PAUL CARRIED MANY PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, April 25.—The officers are of the meeting before Emery R. Gibbs, of the American line have not yet received any word of the disaster that has befallen their vessel. She cleared from Southampton to-day, according to a cable received, with a full complement of passengers and a very heavy freight cargo.

She arrived at Southampton last Sunday and was on her return trip. Her commander, Captain Passow, is one of the best known officers in command of an Atlantic steamer, with a record for heroism second to none.

The St. Paul is a vessel of 5,874 tons burden.

$13,868 TO PAY KING'S DEBTS OF $297,881

Lee M. Friedman was to-day appointed trustee for the creditors of C. F. King, the missing financial promoter. The creditors held a meeting before Emery R. Gibbs, referee in bankruptcy, in room 320 in the Tremont building. There was considerable wrangling among the sixty or seventy-five creditors present.

One faction, represented by Carver Warner and Goodwin, wanted Joseph C. Carsmith, a member of the firm, appointed trustee. There was strenuous objection from the other faction, and, as a compromise, Referee Gibbs suggested Jeremiah Smith, who had been originally appointed receiver.

Mr. Smith's name was not acceptable to the Cavanaugh faction. Then Mr. Gibbs suggested the name of Mr. Friedman, and that was finally accepted.

The creditors' schedule of claims against King was filed in the United States district Court to-day. It shows liabilities amounting to $297,881.35, with assets of $15,068.78.

WILL DROP BRANCH OF UNION TRUST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25.—The Union Trust Company's branch at Central Falls is to be discontinued, according to the decision of the board of directors at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The office at Central Falls has not been profitable, according to President Rathbone Gardner.

HOLD MEN FOR THREAT TO KILL GIRL'S FAMILY

PORTLAND, Me., April 25.—Charged by Olive Robinson of Medford, Mass., with threatening to kill her and her whole family, William T. Draper and Walter Johnson, both of Medford, were arrested here to-day by the police on the arrival of the steamer from Boston.

Miss Robinson, who is but seventeen years old, told Chief of Police Dresser that she left Medford because of Draper's persecution, and that yesterday she got a letter from him saying that if she did not marry him he would come to Portland with two others and kill the whole family.

Miss Robinson said the other man who Draper said was going to Portland with him was named Burrill. If he came with the other two who were arrested the police did not find him.

Before coming to this city Miss Robinson lived with her mother in Medford and the chief of police of that city is understood here to be the guardian of the girl. Draper was the driver for a grocery company and met the girl in this way.

Last evening she received information from friends in Medford that Draper and Johnson had left that city and were going to Portland on the boat. Then she became frightened and reported the matter to the police.

Under a sharp examination by the police, officers say Draper acknowledged that he had served a sentence of a year and a half in the penitentiary at Elmira, N. Y. for complicity with a crime at Buffalo. He is also believed to be a deserter from the navy.

PURSUES HIS DAUGHTER WIFE AS IS TAKEN

SARGENT OVERTAKES THEM IN FALL RIVER; COURTS WILL DECIDE ISSUE.

After a pursuit that went as far as the steamboat wharf at Fall River and then returned to Boston, Wilbur H. Sargent of No. 38 Orient street, Malden, and his former wife, Mrs. J. T. Wright of New York, are to-day engaged in a legal battle for the possession of their seven-year-old daughter, Helen Gertrude Sargent. Mrs. Wright secured the child while at play in Malden yesterday afternoon, but was overtaken at the Fall River boat by her former husband. They returned to Boston together.

Mr. Sargent has had possession of the child for the last month, it being provided in the original decree that the wife should keep the little girl so long as she remained a resident of Massachusetts.

Yesterday afternoon Gertrude was at play near her father's home with Roy Lutz when her mother came along. Together they went to the house where Mrs. Wright asked Mrs. J. H. Sargent, her former husband's stepmother, for Gertrude's clothes.

Races for Fall River.

Mrs. Sargent endeavored to have the child brought into the house, but this Mrs. Wright refused to permit. Then taking a coat and cap from a bag which she carried she put them on her daughter and started away.

Mrs. Sargent reached her stepson on the telephone and told him what had occurred. He hurried to the South station and caught a train for Fall River, suspecting that his wife might go to New York that way.

He arrived ahead of the boat train and saw Patrolman Michael Joyce at the wharf. To the officer he explained the situation and asked his assistance.

Mrs. Wright stepped from the boat, leading her daughter by the hand. Husband and wife engaged in a heated argument and both appealed to the officer. Sargent asked them both to come with him to the nearest police station. Here Captain Desmond took them into his private office.

A long talk took place, in which Captain Desmond suggested that the court in Malden was the only place to settle their differences. He gave them an officer as escort and they took the 9:46 train for Boston.

Little Playmate Angry.

Since then nothing has been heard of either of the three.

There was extreme reticence on the part of the people at the Sargent house to-day to say anything. Mr. Sargent was not there. Mrs. Sargent did not know where her stepson was, she said.

Mrs. Wright is now the wife of a New York business man.

One young person in Malden is very indignant because Gertrude was taken away. This person is Ray Lutz, aged four, when Wright appeared. To-day he said that a bad woman had taken off his little playmate, and he did not see why she did it, because he wanted her to stay with him.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE PRINCE

LOWELL, April 25.—Attended by many of his former friends and associates, funeral services of the late George C. Prince, the well-known newsdealer of this city, whose death occurred several days ago, were held yesterday from his late residence at No. 5 Simpson street. The services were of the simplest nature, and were conducted by Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., pastor of Kirk Street Congregational Church. A delegation of several hundred Masons, of whom Mr. Prince was a member, followed the hearse to the Middlesex street station, where the body was taken to Lawrence for interment, in charge of his son.

The pallbearers were Amasa Pratt, G. C. Brock, J. T. Lewis and H. A. Sweatt. The funeral was under the direction of George E. Lull.

Floral tributes were sent by many of the Boston dailies, including the BOSTON AMERICAN, for whom Mr. Prince acted as news agent.

BATTLE WITH DRUGS KILLED DE CHAULNES?

PARIS REPORTS SAY PAST LIFE OF HUSBAND OF THEODORA SHONTS CAUSED DEATH.

PARIS, April 25.—According to reports in circulation here to-day, the sudden death of the Duc de Chaulnes, two months' husband of Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, was caused by drugs.

Whether the young nobleman's sudden death was directly due to an overdose of morphia, a quantity of which was found in his apartments at the Hotel Langham, or to the sudden discontinuance of the habit which had long held him in slavery, is a point yet in doubt.

De Chaulnes for about nine months had been desperately battling with his unfortunate habits, and it is said that he realized the possibility of sudden death. From the time he was twenty years old he drank heavily. He led a wild life in general and soon acquired the habit of taking hypodermic injections of morphine.

Vowed to Quit Drug.

One of his companions in this life was young De Rosaz, son of a French colonel. About nine months ago the two took a vow, renouncing the use of morphine. De Rosaz kept his pledge three months, and then, owing to the torture caused by his abstention from the drug, committed suicide. This may have a startling bearing on De Chaulnes's death.

Another recent tragedy which cast its shadow over the young man's life was the suicide of a young woman in the Hotel D'Orsay, a short time ago, whose name had been mentioned in connection with that of De Chaulnes, De Rosaz and their coterie. That these events had made their impression on the Duc's mind, and contributed to his death in one way or other is undoubted.

The young Duchess, widowed after a brief two months of wedded life, is on the verge of prostration from the shock of her husband's sudden death at the Langham. She has been comforted by cablegrams from her father, Theodore Shonts of New York, who, with her mother, leaves New York to-day on the steamer St. Louis for Paris.

Mystery in the Case.

Much mystery has been thrown about the report of the Duc's death, owing to conflicting statements given out in the efforts to conceal the facts in the case.

It was even reported that the young man was first taken ill at some other place than his hotel, that he was hurriedly taken to the Langham, where he died a few minutes later. This story has not been confirmed, nor officially disproved.

It was the young Duchess, however, who first reported the death. She found her husband, either dead or unconscious, and on failing to arouse him gave the alarm. No medical help arrived until he was dead.

Young Duchess Faints.

Embolism, or the stopping of an artery by some solid substance, was the "official" cause given after the inquest by the authorities. The Duchess fainted when the examining doctor pronounced her husband dead and subsequently threw away before the body removed from the hotel, where it lay all day Tuesday. Last night it was taken to a mortuary.

The young couple had been staying at the Hotel Langham for three weeks, awaiting the completion of their private residence, now under construction.

DUCHESS DE CHAULNES

"WAS LOVE MATCH," DECLARES SHONTS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Theodore P. Shonts, Mrs. Shonts and their daughter, Miss Marguerite Shonts, sailed for Paris to-day on the American liner St. Louis, to join their bereaved daughter, the Duchess de Chaulnes, there.

"Stories that the Duke was addicted to any drug habit," said Mr. Shonts, just before the steamer sailed, "are both cruel and ridiculous. The Duke was a fine young man, an admirable fellow.

"Yes, it is a terrible thing to have happened. My family and I had planned an altogether different trip to-day. I had my private car at Jersey City, and we were all to have gone down to my old home in Alabama, where I have not been for four years. But that had to be given up. I know nothing about any arrangements for the future. Whatever my daughter desires will be done."

It was while Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shonts and their daughter, Marguerite, were discussing the letters that each had that very morning received from the Duchess and her husband, that the cable was received by messenger from the Hotel Langham, Paris, announcing the death of Duke de Chaulnes had died suddenly. Mr. Shonts broke the news to the other members of the family.

The love and happiness, those letters did—for I never read any that did.

"I said—when we had finished them, and I had put mine down—I said to my wife: 'Mother, they're all right, aren't they. If a man can make our girl as happy as that—why, I'll stick to him, for he's a good fellow.'

"Somehow I keep recalling those words now. We were made so glad by the letters; our poor girl was in such spirits.

"We had barely finished when a ring came at the door, and my secretary brought me the cable telling us the terrible news."

Mrs. Shonts was almost on the verge of a collapse.

"I can scarcely believe such a terrible calamity has overtaken my little daughter," she said. "It seems so cruel and so strange. They were both so young—the Duke scarcely turned his thirtieth birthday, and he was surely most deeply attached to Theodora.

"Theirs was surely a love match, and the more I saw of him the more fond I became of him, and the more I was convinced of his sincere regard and affection for my daughter.

"He asked no money of us—those stories were cruelly false. All he asked for the opportunity to prove his devotion and to work and make his own independent living. This I firmly believe. It is a terrible thing to think of my little daughter's young life over there alone, but of course she is with the Duke's people, who are most devoted and considerate of her."

ALABASTINED WALLS ADD TO HOME'S BEAUTY

The growth of an artistic taste in decorating American houses is one of the most interesting signs of the hour, according to L. Adam Brown, who is the special representative of the Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. This concern is said to be the largest manufacturer of artistic wall coatings in the world, and Mr. Brown is an authority on the subject, having visited all parts of the United States and understanding home conditions to every section.

"American women," he said, "are showing their artistic taste by their preference for the soft tints on the artistically decorated alabastined wall.

"It is not alone due to the advertising done by the Alabastine Company. The leading decorating and women's magazines have taken an attitude which has been of great educational value. Such publications as the Ladies' Home Journal, Delineator, Success, Ladies' World, House and Garden and similar periodicals have been recently publishing articles and illustrations, giving very timely hints as to the best way of decorating walls.

"Another article which has been the teaching by Domestic Science colleges how to obtain the best materials and results in wall decoration.

"While the dealer used to sell five cases of Alabastine he now sells twenty-five. This shows the improvement in public taste and a realization by women that they can save money and obtain a prettier wall through such goods."

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For sale by Houghton & Dutton Co., Riker-Jaynes Drug Co. (5 stores), S. S. Pierce Co., R. H. White Co., The Regal Chemical Co., Boston, Mass., and by all other up-to-date dealers in toilet articles.

HYPNOTIZED AND ROBBED OF HIS $80

That he was hypnotized into obeying the will of two strangers who later attacked him and robbed him of $80 was the pronounced charge made in the Municipal Police Court this morning by William Creedon of No. 37 Oak street.

He identified David Byers, colored, of No. 53 Bingford street, and John Hayes, white, of No. 1909 Washington street, as the men with the hypnotic eyes. They were held by Judge Burke in $2,000 bail each for the Grand Jury.

"I met these two men in a saloon," said Creedon. "I had never seen them before. They asked me to have a drink with them. I ordered a glass of beer, the first drink I had had that night.

"Before I had finished it I noticed that both men were eying me with the strangest gaze I had ever seen. There was a peculiar glint in the eyes of Byers. Soon I found myself unable to take my eyes off his face. I felt queer and powerless to do anything of my own free will.

"Byers asked me to go with him to a clothing store. I knew I ought not to but I was powerless to refuse. I seemed able to do only what he told me. I am positive that I was hypnotized.

"The three of us walked through Traverse street. When opposite a dark alley one struck me and pushed me into a dark doorway. After the struggle I found my friends and all the money I had gone. I told the police and they arrested the men who exerted this mysterious influence over me."

NINA DANFORTH FACES COURT ON THREAT CHARGE

Nina Danforth, the girl who was convicted several years ago of blackmailing Joel Emery, because, as she charged, he tricked her into a false marriage, and who was later released by the court on parole, was arraigned in the West Newton court to-day charged with sending a threatening letter to Mrs. Emma Palmer of No. 1,001 Watertown street. On account of the inability of her counsel, Senator James E. Cahey, to be present the case was continued until next Monday.

Frank Palmer, the husband of the woman who received the letter, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for assault on April 16, and in the letter it was charged that he had been keeping company with the Danforth girl. This is alleged to have led to the threatening letter.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Michael J. Moynahan, charged with the larceny of a sail and a mast from a boat belonging to Charles Roy at Long Wharf, was to-day sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Murray.

500 GO BACK TO WORK.

SPENCER, April 24.—The department of maintenance and way of the Boston & Albany Railroad has begun on its summer schedule of work, which means the re-ing to work of about 500 men on this division alone.

Beautiful American Bride Now Widow by Duc de Chaulnes' Death

COURT FINES 2 SHOPLIFTERS

A woman who gave her name as Mary Smith, and who is supposed to live in Somerville, confessed in court to-day that she is a confirmed kleptomaniac and simply can't keep her hands off the pretty things she sees in the stores. She was charged with the larceny of small articles valued at $10 from a department store. Judge Burke recognized her as the same woman who in April, 1906, was sentenced to two months for shoplifting under the name of Mary Thompson. In view of the fact that her husband is critically ill Judge Burke placed the woman on probation.

Mary Simmons another shoplifter, was fined $30.

MAYOR PLANTS ARBOR DAY TREE

Mayor Hibbard celebrated Arbor Day in an official capacity at noon by planting a tree on Boston Common. The tree is an elm and is now taking root near the Park street entrance to the subway. There was a crowd present when Mayor Hibbard took up a shovel at noon and threw enough dirt around the little tree to give it good surface support.

There were no speeches nor any ceremony to make the event imposing. The tree will be known as the Hibbard tree. It is a sturdy young shoot.

WESTFIELD BLOCK GUTTED BY FIRE

WESTFIELD, April 25.—A fire in Parks Block caused a loss of fifty thousand dollars. The blaze started on the fifth floor and raged unobserved for about three hours. The building was flooded with water, causing heavy damages to the dry goods firm of Austin Brothers and the clothing house of Cooley Brothers on the first floor.

The block is the largest business structure in the town and cost about $35,000.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Old Court House, Boston, April 25, 1908.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH THIS DAY THE FOLLOWING REGULATION WAS ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, MILK MAY BE AND FREQUENTLY IS MADE THE CARRIER OF TYPHOID FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, SCARLET FEVER AND OTHER INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, AND

WHEREAS, THE GERMS OF SAID DISEASES MAY BE IMPARTED TO MILK BY PERSONS IN THE ACT OF TESTING BY TASTING OR OTHERWISE HANDLING MILK BEFORE DELIVERY TO CONSUMERS, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

WHOEVER TESTS MILK OR CREAM WHICH IS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE IN ANY FORM BY TASTING SHALL DO SO BY MEANS OF A SPOON OR PIECE OF WOOD, PAPER, CARDBOARD OR OTHER ARTICLE, AND SUCH SPOON, PIECE OF WOOD, PAPER, CARDBOARD OR OTHER ARTICLE SHALL NOT AGAIN BE USED FOR TESTING MILK UNTIL AFTER BEING THOROUGHLY WASHED AND STERILIZED. NO PERSON SHALL PERMIT HIS HANDS, FINGERS, LIPS OR TONGUE TO COME IN CONTACT WITH MILK INTENDED FOR SALE IN ANY FORM.

ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE "TASTING," MIXING OR HANDLING OF MILK FOR SALE IN ANY FORM SHALL, BEFORE ENGAGING IN SUCH "TASTING," MIXING OR HANDLING, THOROUGHLY CLEAN HIS HANDS AND FINGER NAILS AND KEEP THEM CLEAN AND DRY DURING SUCH TESTING, MIXING OR HANDLING.

NO PERSON SHALL PERMIT HIS HANDS WHILE WET TO REMAIN OR PASS OVER ANY OPEN VESSEL CONTAINING MILK INTENDED FOR SALE IN ANY FORM.

NO PERSON SHALL FILL A JAR, CAN OR OTHER RECEPTACLE WITH MILK WHILE THE AFORESAID JAR, CAN OR OTHER RECEPTACLE IS HELD OVER AN OPEN VESSEL CONTAINING MILK INTENDED FOR SALE IN ANY FORM.

NO PERSON WHO HAS SORE THROAT, DIARRHOEA OR IS SUFFERING FROM ANY OTHER DISTURBANCE OF THE BOWELS, OR HAS SYMPTOMS OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE SHALL ENGAGE IN THE HANDLING OF MILK WHICH IS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE OR WHICH IS FOR SALE.

A TRUE COPY, Attest:

C. E. DAVIS, JR.,
SECRETARY.

FLEET SAILS; NEXT STOP AT SANTA BARBARA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—The Atlantic battleship fleet, after a week of festivities here, sailed away this morning toward San Francisco. The next stop will be Santa Barbara, where a stay of five days will be made, then a visit to Monterey and Santa Cruz, with a daylight call at Fort Harford, just off San Luis Obispo, will be made before the fleet reaches San Francisco on May 6 for the grand review and ten days of celebration.

After the celebration at San Francisco the battleships will visit Puget Sound, pay their respects to Seattle and Tacoma, then return to San Francisco to prepare for the round-the-world cruise. The great parade at San Francisco will outdo anything ever seen on the Pacific coast. There will be 8,000 bluejackets and marines in line, besides land troops.

DYING, SHIELDS HIS ASSAILANT

LYNN, April 25.—Although dying from stab wounds, Michael Ambrillio apparently is doing his best to keep the police from finding the man who may prove to be his slayer.

He was taken to the Lynn Hospital this morning, knifed in the abdomen and shoulder. His story is that as he was passing through a field back of the Swampscott High School last night an unknown man leaped upon him, stabbed him twice and ran away. Later in the day the police arrested Otto Cicchillo, who says he will be charged with assault, but the authorities are inclined to doubt his story, and are holding him as the possible assailant. They believe Ambrillio was knifed as the result of an Italian feud.

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Metal Tripods, folding	1.50	1.13
5x8 Printing Frame	.25	.13
Dark Room Lamps	.30	.19
Acid Fixing Bath	.10	.07
5x8 Light Cartridges	.10	.07
5x8 Glass Developing Trays	.20	.07
Hypo Eliminators, per pkg	.10	.05
Hyposulphite of Soda, No. 2 pkg	.10	.05
Blotter Books	.10	.05
Albums, (postcard)	.25	.15
Print Rollers	.20	.15
5x8 Stanley Dry Plate, dozen	.45	.35c
8x10 Bromide Enlargement	.75c	.49c

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BOY HUSBAND AND BRIDE DEAD IN SUICIDE PACT

OUT OF WORK, DESPONDENT, SHOOTS GIRL AND THEN HIMSELF.

Special to the Boston American.

SALEM, April 25.—Seventeen-year-old Harry H. LeBaron shot his seventeen-year-old bride, formerly Miss Edna May Sanford of Boston, through the heart in their room at No. 49½ Bridge street to-day, then shot and killed himself, after they had agreed to die together.

LeBaron was out of work. The young couple were unhappy in their short married life.

The girl-wife left a note pinned on an embroidered shirt waist front asking that the piece of embroidery be sewed onto her burial waist, as it had once adorned the waist she was married in.

Several other notes, addressed to relatives, were found in the room. One bearing the name of Mrs. Sylvester LeBaron, mother of young LeBaron, infers that the couple had been ordered from the house. The mother, however, denies that any objection had been made to their sharing the home.

Girl Bares Breast for Shot.

From the way the bodies were found by Mrs. Sylvester LeBaron, it is evident that the girl with the bad lain down on the bed, bared her bosom and calmly awaited death. The husband placed the muzzle of a revolver against his wife's left breast and fired one shot. With his wife dead on the bed, LeBaron killed himself, falling dead on the floor beside the bed. Both were lifeless when LeBaron's mother burst into the room, in response to the noise of the shooting.

Medical Examiner Frank S. Atwood pronounced death due to murder and suicide. In his finding the medical examiner says:

"The murder and suicide were prearranged by both. Letters written by the wife indicate this. The cause was lack of employment by the husband, and family troubles."

Parents Consented to Wedding.

Harry H. LeBaron was employed in the Essex street department store of William G. Webber Company.

He had been a constant companion of Miss Edna May Sanford, daughter of Samuel W. Sanford of No. 110 Castle street, Boston. She was his age and the parents, so far as known, had no objection to their being married.

They were married in Boston on February 18 last. The marriage license shows that the parents of both gave their consent. It was arranged to have the ceremony performed here by the Rev. Mr. Blackburn of this city. But on the very day set for the Salem wedding the couple went to Boston and were married by the Rev. W. A. Kilmer of No. 70 Osborne street, that city.

Both Lost Positions.

The couple came back to Salem and went to live with the LeBarons at No. 49½ Bridge street, taking a room upstairs.

LeBaron held his job for a month. His girl-wife secured employment in a department store and worked till ill health forced her to quit.

After their weekly income stopped things went worse with the young couple, and elder LeBaron, however, did not suspect that they had any such desperate plan as was carried out to-day.

The two came down to breakfast to-day as usual. They seemed in gay spirits, even more lively than usual.

They went back to their room. At 9 o'clock Mrs. LeBaron's mother-in-law heard two shots in rapid succession, rushed into their room and found them dead.

Pens Note to Mother.

The shirtwaist note written in pencil by the girl-wife read:

"Please have this sewed on to the waist I am to be buried in, as it is the waist I was married in—Lovingly, Edna."

Three other notes were found on the bureau, all in Edna's handwriting. One was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester O. LeBaron, one to Edna's father, S. W. Sanford, of No. 110 Castle street, Boston; the third to Mrs. Charles Rinks of Salem, LeBaron's sister.

In the letter to the elder Mrs. LeBaron a quarrel is mentioned as having taken place last night between the young husband and his parents. The letter states that as long as the two were united to leave the home of the husband's parents, and that since the husband had no work to do, it was better for them to die and end their unhappiness.

"Hope You Are Satisfied."

"We are better out of the world and we hope you are satisfied," was one quotation written by the unhappy wife to her mother-in-law.

The young wife in the same letter protests her love for her husband and declared she could not live without him. She hoped God would forgive them both for their acts. Her letter disposes of some trinkets.

A farewell letter was also left for Mrs. Charles Rinks, sister of the dead husband.

Parents of young LeBaron declare they had no words with him or his wife last night, and that they did not order the couple to leave the house. They declared, however, that their son remarked he would end it all if he did not hear soon from a expected position through his brother-in-law in Boston.

"WHAT'S LOVE MATCH," DECLARES SHONTS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Theodore P. Shonts, Mrs. Shonts and their daughter, Miss Marguerite Shonts, sailed for Paris today on the American liner St. Louis, to join their bereaved daughter, the Duchess de Chaulnes, there.

"Stories that the Duke was addicted to any drug habit," said Mr. Shonts, just before the steamer sailed, "are both cruel and ridiculous. The Duke was a fine young man, an admirable fellow.

"Yes, it is a terrible thing to have happened. My family and I had planned an altogether different trip to-day. I had my private car at Jersey City, and we were all to have gone down to my old home in Alabama, where I have not been for four years. But that had to be given up. I know nothing about any arrangements for the future. Whatever my daughter desires will be done."

It was while Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shonts and their daughter, Marguerite, were discussing the letters that each had that very morning received from the Duchess and her husband, that the cable was received by messenger from the Hotel Langham, Paris, announcing the death of Duke de Chaulnes had died suddenly. Mr. Shonts broke the news to the other members of the family.

The love and happiness, those letters did—for I never read any that did.

"I said—when we had finished them, and I had put mine down—I said to my wife: 'Mother, they're all right, aren't they. If a man can make our girl as happy as that—why, I'll stick to him, for he's a good fellow.'

"Somehow I keep recalling those words now. We were made so glad by the letters; our poor girl was in such spirits.

"We had barely finished when a ring came at the door, and my secretary brought me the cable telling us the terrible news."

Mrs. Shonts was almost on the verge of a collapse.

"I can scarcely believe such a terrible calamity has overtaken my little daughter," she said. "It seems so cruel and so strange. They were both so young—the Duke scarcely turned his thirtieth birthday, and he was surely most deeply attached to Theodora.

"Theirs was surely a love match, and the more I saw of him the more fond I became of him, and the more I was convinced of his sincere regard and affection for my daughter.

"He asked no money of us—those stories were cruelly false. All he asked for the opportunity to prove his devotion and to work and make his own independent living. This I firmly believe. It is a terrible thing to think of my little daughter's young life over there alone, but of course she is with the Duke's people, who are most devoted and considerate of her."

SENATE DEFEAT FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The amendment of Senator Perkins, Washington, to the naval bill to increase the number of battleships from two, as provided in the naval bill, to four, was defeated without division in the Senate this afternoon.

The distinguished Senator was not present when the vote was taken. When he entered the chamber and discovered what had been done he demanded reconsideration of the vote and his request was granted.

COTTAGE RAIDER JAILED.

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 25.—Norman Higgins, the third of the trio of young men arrested in connection with the extensive robberies of Summer cottages in this section, was sentenced in the Supreme Court to twenty-three months in State Prison.

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BREAKS SKULL IN ACCEPTING FRIENDS' 'DARE'

Clerk in Secretary of State's Office Seriously Hurt Early To-day.

TRIES TO VAULT HYDRANT

He trying to vault over a hydrant in front of the Boston Athletic Association building on Exeter street early to-day, in answer to a dare from three fellow-members of the B. A. A., James J. Tracey of No. 20 Worcester street, for twenty years a clerk in the office of Secretary of State William N. Olin, made a misstep, got caught on the top of the hydrant, fell back and fractured his skull on the sidewalk.

He is now in a critical condition in the City Hospital, whither he was hurried in the automobile of Christian J. Thelen, the wealthy shoe manufacturer of No. 4 Haviland street, another member of the party.

Mrs. Tracey, who was waiting for her husband's return at home, was notified and went to the hospital soon after Tracey was brought there.

Man Still Unconscious.

The story of the accident was told by a third member of the party, who gave his name as J. Hackett, no address given. At 9 a. m. to-day, Mrs. Tracey said she had no reason to suppose that her husband received his injury in any other manner than that related at the hospital. That was all she knew about the case. Her husband had not recovered consciousness up to last time.

The case is entered among the usual list of "casualties" at the hospital, and, so far as is known, the police are not concerned with it.

Tracey is fifty-five years old and is well known on account of his long services at the State House and the B. A. A. connections. He left home as usual yesterday morning and went to the B. A. A. to dine and spend the evening. As he does this occasionally, Mrs. Tracey was not alarmed.

According to the story told by Hackett to the hospital clerk, Tracey started out from the B. A. A. at 1 a. m. to-day in company with Thelen, Hackett and F. W. Stegmier, riding master at the Berk Riding School. Stegmier lives at No. 4 Haviland street, where Thelen lives.

The four waited outside the B. A. A. for Thelen's auto, which was to take them around to their respective homes. While waiting in the keen air someone proposed a series of "stumps" or "dares" and started off by vaulting over the low hydrant.

Rushed to City Hospital.

Tracey started in vault, fell back and lay unconscious on the sidewalk, bleeding freely from the ears and mouth. Just then Thelen's auto was brought to the curb, and Tracey was lifted in and rushed to the City Hospital.

He was received at the casualty ward, where Doctors Stone and Merrill attended him. They found a fracture at the base of the skull and applied the usual preliminary remedies.

After arrangements had been made to send for Mrs. Tracey the other three men went home.

Tracey has a married daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hunt, living on West Selden street, Dorchester.

Thelen, owner of the auto, is a member of the boot and shoe concern of Bartels, Thelen & Co., with offices in the 209 Albany building, corner of Albany and Lincoln streets.

ANOTHER CLAIM SHATTERED IN RECOUNT CASE

NEW YORK, April 25.—Another large hole has been ridden through the claim of the McClellan attorneys in the recount case that the ballots cast in the mayoralty election of 1905 have not been properly guarded, according to the evidence now before the courts. It is on this claim alone that the defence of McClellan practically rests, for once the boxes are opened the ballots will speak for themselves.

In upsetting this claim, therefore, testimony tending to show the great care exercised by the Hearst watchers and the police in guarding the ballots and the enormous stake involved by Mr. Hearst and the city to this end is highly important.

Tried to Upset Testimony.

Mr. Richards, McClellan's lawyer, fought hard to upset the testimony of the witnesses, who, one after the other, presented different angles of proof in opposition to his claim.

They were storage warehouse men, who swore that the rooms where the ballots are stored are sealed and locked to-day as they were the day they were voted upon; representatives of the attorney-general's office testified to the special sealing of the boxes and doors with the attorney general's seal, when the boxes were temporarily turned over by court order to that official.

To fill in the gaps of time when the boxes were lying around in temporary storage places, pending the outcome of Mr. Hearst's efforts to have them put away in inviolate security, the testimony of those in charge of the Hearst watchers was offered the details of the elaborate system of patrol established by Mr. Hearst, surrounded the jurors.

Vast Amount Spent.

They were amazed at the vast amount of money spent by him in his determination to get at the honest results of the election of 1905 in order to learn the true will of the people.

The testimony of George M. Palmer, who organized the patrol for Mr. Hearst immediately after election day, was to the effect that for months as many as 130 watchers were employed, who worked in three shifts day and night, and never for a moment let the ballots out of their sight.

PITIFUL RAVINGS OF THE ARCH-DUKE'S MAD WIFE. The pretty concert singer flung aside by the Imperial Archduke Leopold, after luring of living like Adam and Eve, loses her reason and is strapped in a padded cell. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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LUMBERMAN LOSES $60 AS HE SLEEPS

John Daley, aged forty, who has been at work in Maine lumber camps all Winter, walked into Station 3, Cambridge, to-day and told Captain McBride that he had been robbed of $60 while he slept in a Bridge street lodging house last night. The police visited the house and placed under arrest Edward Hallinger, in charge, who was later booked on a charge of intoxication.

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PAUL E. ROY IS INDICTED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 25.—The April Grand Jury, which concluded its sitting in Exeter this week, presented a list of sixteen indictments, four of which were withheld from publicity. Among the latter was one against Paul E. Roy, now of Paris, France, for the death of George A. Carkin of Newington. The principal witness against Roy before the Grand Jury was Gladis Carlin, sister of Carkin and wife of Roy.

KEY-WORKERS RAID CAMBRIDGE HOUSES

False key workers entered two Cambridge houses yesterday afternoon and gathered in nearly $200 worth in jewelry and money. Mrs. Paul Herforth of No. 279 Pearl street reported to-day the loss of several gold rings and pins, and Robert Lavery of No. 260 Washington street is out $50 in cash, a gold watch valued at that amount, and three valuable gold pins. Both breaks were made in the absence of the families.

How Dr. Spitzka is studying the brain of Chester Gillette, hoping to read the murderer's answers to poor "Billy" Brown's appealing letters, graphically told in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

TWO WOMEN ROUT THUGS

Set upon by two footpads on Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge, last night, Mrs. Joseph Lacasse and Miss Gladys Whitaker made such a gallant fight that they drove off their assailants, and by screaming brought to their rescue several men. The men hurried away without having robbed the women as they had planned. The women live at No. 16 Bradbury street, near Mt. Auburn. They were returning home from Harvard square, and when near Longfellow Park the two robbers suddenly sprang out from behind a tree and attacked them.

SIX CHELSEA BOY LOOTERS SENTENCED

In the Chelsea District Court to-day six young men who were arrested by the police while they were looting brass, lead, copper and iron from the ruins, were given sentences to the Deer Island House of Correction by Judge Benson. Salvator Catasone was sentenced to serve thirty days, Augustus Reinpelar, three months; Berkeley Rogers, sixty days; John Sullivan, sixty days; John Stewart, three months, and Philip Guarino was fined $10.

HOW WE LEAD A CAT-AND-DOG LIFE. Major Shaffner and his wife divide the house into his half and her half, but the dining room and library, being neutral ground, cause embarrassments. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

10 NEW FEVER CASES TO-DAY

Typhoid fever reports in Boston for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock to-day show ten new cases as against thirty-two new cases yesterday. To-day's cases were divided as follows: Jamaica Plain, 4; East Boston, 2; Roxbury, 1, city proper, 2; South Boston, 1.

The total number of cases of typhoid reported up to date in Boston has been 666, with a total of twenty-eight deaths. Jamaica Plain leads the list of deaths with eighteen. East Boston comes next with five. Boston proper had three deaths, Roxbury one and Brighton one.

Gilchrist's Month-end Sale

IT isn't what you make that counts the most—it's what you save that's the total of achievements at the year's end. It's your duty to save, and it's the duty of your store to help you save by offering dependable goods at the lowest possible prices. But, during the last four days of this month, we will do even more than this—we are closing out all odd lines throughout the store, and the price reductionare startling indeed. These and many more, in whichquantities are too small to mention here, are wnderful examples of our

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New Veilings

Veiling Remnants, 1¼ yards long, in all colors, also black and black on white, choice per length, value 29c. *Sale Price* 12½¢

Chiffon Cloth Veiling, heavy quality cloth, in black, white, pink, sky, gray, champagne and navy. Value 50c. *Sale Price* ..... 29¢

Lingerie Waists

Tailored Madras Waists, with delicate black stripe effects, white laundered collar, soft cuffs, round corners, one-button. Worth $2. *Sale Price*..98¢

Imported Cross Bar Muslin Waists, with solid front, yoke of graduated tucks, three-quarter sleeves. Worth $2.50. *Sale Price* 1.50

Women's Apparel Below Regular Prices

Women's Prince Chap Suits, made from all wool materials, stripes, checks, both light, medium and dark colorings, coat trimmed with self straps, full pleated skirt with wide bias fold on bottom. Worth $15.00 to $20.00. *Sale Price* **10.00**

Women's Man-Tailored Suits, made from choice serges, worsteds, chiffon, panama, etc., in all the desirable shades, with new skirt gore, flare or tunic effects, with fold on bottom. Worth $25.00. *Sale Price* **15.00**

Man-Tailored Suits, this season's latest styles and best materials, both light, medium and dark colors, prettily trimmed with braid and satin, others handsomely man-tailored, skirts cut full, pleated and flare gore effects, with fold on bottom. Worth $37.50. *Sale Price* **24.75**

Women's New Coat made from chiffon broadcloth, plain and striped covert cloth, in the new one front and Prince Chap effects, lisi with guaranteed satin, including fancy short and long silk coats Worth $15.00. *Sale Price* **10.00**

Women's New Coat made from all wool double and twist svert cloth, semi-fitting, lined wii guaranteed satin. Value $12.50. *Sale Price*..... **7.50**

Women's Suits, made from fine serges, fancy worsteds, shadow stripe, panama, coat cut in several of the new spring styles, skirts full 15-gore, plaited with fold on bottom, in all colors and sizes. Positively worth $25.00. *Sale Price*... **18.75**

Women's Separate Skirts, in flare, plaited and panel effects, made from choice all wool panamas, serges, mixtures, etc., in all colors. Value $10.00. *Sale Price* **7.50**

Women's New Skirts, made from chiffon, panama, worsteds, mohairs and fancy mixtures, in all desirable colors in several of the latest and best styles, full plaited and flare gore effects, wide fold on bottom. Worth $8.75. *Sale Price*.. **5.00**

Women's Hosiery

Women's Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, plain neat silk embroidered insteps; also lace boot and allover patterns. Regular 50c. *Sale Price* ..... 35¢
3 pairs for **1.00**

Women's Fine Cotton Hosiery, with attractive silk embroidered insteps, fine range of patterns; worth 25c. *Sale Price* ..... 17¢
3 pairs for **50¢**

Women's Imported Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf blacks, with unbleached split soles, put up 3 pairs in box to sell for $1.00. *Sale Price* per pair ..... 25¢
3 pairs in box **69¢**

Boys' and Girls' School Hosiery, 1x1 ribbed, fashioned foot and double knees, strong reliable quality; worth 25c. *Sale Price*..18¢
3 pairs for **50¢**

Lawn Aprons

Fine Lawn Tea Aprons, lace trimmed, with pocket; worth 20c each. *Sale Price* ..... 9¢

Extreme Low Prices in Silks

Pongee Silks, natural color, full 32 inches, rich, lustrous quality. Regular price 59c yard. *Sale Price*.....**39¢**

Rough Shantungs, natural colored, inches wide. Regular price 75c yard. *Sale Price* .....**37¢**

Lace Wash Ruching, double row of fine quality Val. lace, exceptionally dainty pattern; value 19c. *Sale Price* ..... **11¢**

Black Taffeta Silk, rich lustrous quality, full 36 inches wide. Regular price 79c yard. *Sale Price*...**59¢**

Stripe Silks, in all the latest colors, popular for separate waists, skirts, etc. Regular price 75c yard. *Sale Price* ..... **59¢**

Foulard Silks, new combinations of rings, dots and fancy designs, regular price 85c yard. *Sale Price* ...**69¢**

All-Silk Chiffon Taffeta, 20 inches wide, complete range of all the best shades. Regular price 69c yard. *Sale Price*.....**59¢**

Unrivalled Values in Dress Goods

Shadow Stripe Serges, full 50 inches wide, in the best colors of navy, brown, copenhagen and black; regular price $1.00 yard. *Sale Price* ..... **75¢**

Stripe Novelties, full 54 inches wide. Regular price $1 yard. *Sale Price*.....**49¢**

Black and White Checks, full 44 inches wide, in all sizes. Regular price 75c yard. *Sale Price*.....**59¢**

Chiffon Panamas, all wool, in all shades and black. Regular price 69c yard. *Sale Price* .....**50¢**

Mohair Sicilians, full 50 inches wide, bright lustrous quality, in all the latest and best shades, including black. Reg. price 75c yard. *Sale Price*.....**55¢**

Cream Serges, 42 inches wide, made to sell at 50c. *Sale Price* ..... **39¢**

Cream Serges, 54 inches wide, made to sell at 69c. *Sale Price* ..... **59¢**

Women's Neckwear

Large Size Silk Bows, tailor-made effect, with French knots; colors pink, sky, lavender, champagne, etc.; worth 50c. *Sale Price*...**25¢**

Wash Bows, fine quality muslin, lace trimmed, white and colors; also net wash bows with dainty Val. lace edge; value 25c. *Sale Price* ..... **12½¢**

Embroidered White Linen Collars, different patterns, also colored embroidered collars; value 12½¢. *Sale Price* ..... **5¢**

Embroidered Linen Coat Collar and Cuff Sets, white, and a few colors; also embroidered linen sets, trimmed with Venise lace; worth $1.25 $2.00. *Sale Price* ..... **69¢**

Embroidered Colored Collars, our entire assortment of colored collars; value 25c. *Sale Price* ..... **12½¢**

Ribbon Remnants

Ribbon Remnants, taffetas, messalines, failles and satin taffetas, in black and colors, 4 to 5 inches wide. Value 19c to 29c. *Sale Price* ..... **12½¢**

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New Upholsteries

Muslin Curtains, full width, one-inch hemstitched on ruffle, made with five tucks, also muslin curtains with battenberg edge and insertion. Value $1.00. *Sale Price* ..... **59¢**

Filled Screens, 3 folds, height 68 feet, with 24-inch panels. Value $3.00. *Sale Price* **1.69**

Couch Covers, 60-inch oriental designs. Value $2.50. *Sale Price* **1.69**

Figured Cretonne, value 15c and 18c. *Sale Price*.....**10¢**

Scotch Lace Curtains, novelty designs. Value per pair $3.00. *Sale Price* **1.69**

Axminster Rugs, 36 inch, beautiful designs. Worth $4.25. *Sale Price* **3.49**

Trustworthy Notions

10c Skirt Braid, best quality..5¢
Nickel Steel Safety Pins, dozen ..... 2¢
25c Silk Side Supporter...13¢
10c Lace Bone Collar Supporter ..... 5¢
25c Cut Jet Hat Pins.....9¢
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10c Finishing Braid, 6 yards for ..... 5¢
Waste Silk, 2 boxes for.....5¢
25c Wire Hair Roll .....15¢
Fancy Iron Holders, 2 for 5¢
Silk Ribbon Shoe Laces, per pair ..... 10¢
$1.00 Leather Envelope Bags, in colors and black.....49¢
25c and 50c Fancy Braid Belts, all colors.....10¢

Renaissance Covers

Sideboard and Bureau Covers, 20x54-inch, our famous three-diamond pattern. Worth $1.75 each. *Sale Price* ..... **90¢**
20-inch Doilies to match. Worth 50c each. *Sale Price*.....**30¢**
12-inch Doilies to match. Worth 29c each. *Sale Price* ..... **15¢**
9-inch Doilies to match. Worth 25c each. *Sale Price* ..... **10¢**

New Corsets

Batiste and Coutil Corsets, broken sizes, of several styles, of popular brands, including our best selling numbers of Gilchrist. *Special* ..... **49¢**

La Lily Corsets, new spring styles, in very fine batiste, all sizes. *Sale Price* **1.00**

Nemo Grand Prize Corsets, sizes 21, 23, 25, in gray coutil. Worth $2.00; also W. B. Special Nuform corsets, in sizes 18 to 25. Worth $2.00. *Sale Price*.....**79¢**

Petticoat Bargains

Wash Petticoats, black cotton, moreen and striped madras. Value $1.00. *Sale Price* ..... **49¢**

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made full and wide flare, all lengths. Value $5.00. *Sale Price* **2.98**

Men's Furnishings

Men's Cotton Night Robes, plain and fancy trimmed, well finished, full sizes. Value 59c. *Sale Price*...**45¢**

Men's Pajamas, fine madras and cheviots, pure white and popular colorings, all custom made, sizes correct. Worth $1.50. *Sale Price* **1.15**

Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers, pure white shirts, short sleeves, drawers ankle length. *Each* ..... **22¢**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, high neck, short sleeves, double seated drawers to match. Value 50c. *Sale Price*...**35¢**
3 pieces for **1.00**

Lace Waists

Women's Lace Waists, in white and cream, silk lined, three-quarter sleeve; worth $4.00. *Sale Price* **2.98**

Lace Waists, silk lined, cream, white and ecru, in oriental allover and plain nets, made with jabot and yoke effects, three-quarter sleeve; worth $5.00. *Sale Price* **3.98**

Lace Waists, Net Waists, choice assortment, also silk waists, in black, white, ecru, cream, etc.; worth $7.50. *Sale Price* **5.00**

House Dresses

Two-Piece Dresses, made with plaited waists, braid trimmed, in a pretty assortment of colors, both light and medium, also checks; worth $1.25. *Sale Price* .....**98¢**

Women's Wrappers, cut in shirt waist style, made with very full skirt, in light, medium and dark colorings, from standard quality percales; value $1.50. *Sale Price* **1.25**

New Laces

Oriental Nets, 18-inch, white and butter. Value 50c and 65c. *Sale Price* .....**33¢**

Venise Lace Bands and insertions, for waist trimmings, white, butter and arab, 1½ and 2 inches wide. Value 25c. *Sale Price* .....**15¢**

Val. Laces, broken sets of edges and insertions, good desirable widths for dress trimming. Worth 3716c per dozen yards. *Sale Price*.**10¢**

Oriental Dress Nets, 42 inches wide, in white and ecru, small figured and spotted effects. Value $1.00. *Sale Price* ..... **69¢**

Knit Underwear

Women's Jersey Vests, silk trimmed, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves; also knee umbrella lace trimmed pants; worth 50c each. *Sale Price* ..... **29¢**

Women's Jersey Vests, lisle mercerized and silk plaited, low neck, sleeveless; attractive hand crochet trimmed; worth 59c and 75c. *Sale Price* .....**35¢**
3 for **1.00**

Women's Union Suits, lisle and silk mixed, low neck, umbrella knee, extra fine lace trimmed; also high neck, odd lots; worth $1.00 and $1.50. *Sale Price*....**50¢**

Children's Jersey Vests, pure white, jersey fitting, high neck, long sleeves, all perfect goods; worth 25c each. *Sale Price* .....**15¢**

Muslin Underwear

Muslin Night Robes (limited quantity), plain, tucked or trimmed yokes. Worth 75c. *Sale Price* ..... **39¢**

Wide Flare Ruffle Drawers, embroidered edge, open or closed, sizes 23, 25, 27. Value 59c. *Sale Price*.....**39¢**

Nainsook Night Robes, with low or square neck effects, or heavy muslin robes, high or V neck, sizes 15, 16, 17. Value $1.25. *Sale Price* ..... **78¢**

Sample Gowns, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers, of the better grades, at **half price or less.**

Long White Muslin Skirts, with deep under piece and dust ruffle, plain finish, lengths 38, 40, 42. *Sale Price* ..... **69¢**

Corset Covers, plain or V neck, embroidery trimmed, sizes 34, 36, 38. Value 25c. *Sale Price* ..... **9¢**

Corset Covers, fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed, low or round neck, alternate rows of fine val. and embroidery insertion. Worth 75c. *Sale Price* ..... **49¢**

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years, in fancy mixtures; value 50c. *Sale Price*...**35¢**

Boys' Suits, double breasted sailor and Russian styles; in broken sizes, 3 to 16 years; suits that were $3.00 and $4.00. *Sale Price*....**1.98**

Boys' Suits, all sizes, 3 to 16 years, broken lots, in serges and fancy mixtures, all styles and colors, also reefers, 3 to 10 years, suits and coats; worth $4.00 and $5.00. *Sale Price* **2.95**

Boys' Shirts, all sizes, new patterns; value 50c. *Sale Price* ..... **39¢**

Women's Gloves

Kid Gloves, 12 and 8-button length, mostly black, white and grays, slightly soiled; worth $1.85 to $2.50. *Sale Price* ..... **98¢**

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves, two-clasp, odd lots, from our different lines of $1.00 gloves, some pairs slightly mussed. *Sale Price* .....**59¢**

Milanese Lisle Thread Gloves, two-clasp, in tans, light ecru shades and black, odd lots of different makes of gloves, some have pearl clasps; value 50c and 75c. *Sale Price*.**25¢**

Misses' Kid Gloves, broken assortments from our regular stock; regular price $1.00. *Sale Price* ..... **49¢**

On account of the big variety of these different gloves and the limited quantities of any one style, we cannot fill mail orders.

Embroidery Remnants

Short Lengths and Slightly Soiled Counter Stock of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, accumulated from our great Embroidery Sales during the past months, at, choice,

5¢ yard. Worth up to 12½¢.	8¢ yard. Worth up to 15c.	10¢ yard. Worth up to 20c.	12½¢ yd. Worth up to 25c.	15¢ yard. Worth up to 37½¢.

Scarfs and Shams

Stamped Hemstitched Scarfs and Shams, assorted floral and wallachian designs. Worth 50c. *Sale Price* ..... **29¢**

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BOSTON'S LAST GAME WITH WASHINGTON

AMERICAN LEAGUE
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	7	3	.700
New York	5	3	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
BOSTON	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Chicago	3	5	.375
Detroit	2	6	.250
Washington	2	7	.222

GAMES TO-DAY.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
Boston, 7, Washington, 6.
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2—12 innings.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	WASHINGTON.
Thoney, l.f.	Milan, c.f.
Lord, 3b.	Ganley, l.f.
McHale, c.f.	Delehanty, 2b.
Gessler, r.f.	Clymer, r.f.
Laporte, 2b.	Freeman, 1b.
Unglaub, 1b.	McBride, s.s.
Wagner, s.s.	Shipke, 3b.
Carrigan, c.	Street, c.
Glaze, p.	Hugues, p.
Umpire—Connolly.	

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Boston and Washington will meet for the last time to-day, and judging by the respective showings of the teams up to date, the former should have no difficulty in winning again to-day.

The Bostons won two out of three games when the two teams recently met in the Hub, and they have won the same number of contests here.

Manager McGuire is very well satisfied with the way his men are going now, and next week he thinks that they will do as well against the Highlanders and the Athletics as they have done here, which will be going some.

Pitcher Charley Pruiett sprained his ankle yesterday in practice and it will be at least two weeks before he is able to resume play. He tried the ancient dodge of stopping the ball by stepping on it, with the usual result.

Either Glaze or Morgan will pitch today for Boston, while the Washingtons will use Keeley, the diminutive right-handed curve pitcher from the Logan Square semi-professional team of Chicago.

Cy Young now has three scalps dangling at his belt. Yesterday he scored his second victory over Washington by shutting them out, 7 to 0. He allowed the tail-enders but four hits, and these he permitted in pairs, after which he settled down and retired the side without a run.

Faulkenberg pitched the first four innings for Washington, and he was the easiest kind of a proposition. Bill Cates, the Senators' new right-handed pitcher from Pierce, took his place and was also easy to hit.

The Boston did great execution with the stick, getting thirteen hits for a total of twenty.

Harry Lord, the Crack Red Sox Third Baseman

Here is a fine picture of Harry Lord, the clever third sacker of the Red Sox. He is the successor of Jack Knight, and comes from Providence of the Eastern League.

Lord has proved to be much faster than any man that has ever played the bag for the Bostons. He can swat the ball with telling effect, can field with the best of them, and can run bases like a deer. He certainly bids fair to make a great record this season.

This picture was taken by a Boston American staff photographer.

BATTING ORDER.

PHILADELPHIA.	BOSTON.
Titus, r.f.	Browne, r.f.
Knabe, 2b.	Beaumont, c.f.
Osborne, c.f.	Bates, l.f.
Magee, l.f.	McGann, 1b.
Courtney, 1b.	Hitchey, 2b.
Grant, 3b.	Dahlen, s.s.
Dooin, s.s.	Sweeney, 3b.
Lichtiehel, c.	Bowerman, c.
Plenke p.	Lindaman, p.
Umpire—Klein.	

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

The real battle of the Doves' series with the Phillies comes to-day, when the two teams wind up hostilities, not to meet again till the last of next month. Six games have been played, three in Quakertown and three here, and each nine has three games to its credit and the contest to-day is the rubber to decide who shall be declared the winner of the early series.

For that reason both teams will have their strongest array of talent in the trenches when the war cry is sounded and it will be a merry tussle for the big plum.

Manager Joe Kelley has reserved Vive Lindaman for this important scrpo and Manager Murray has one of his old standbys, in Hitchey, to do the tossing.

This pair had a terrific encounter over in Shibe Park last week which is likely to be repeated when they face each other again.

Then Lindaman, with excellent support, won the game, serving the Quakers a brand of his spit ball which they could not masticate and they fell down.

It's a good even money choice between the two for the game and they are starting away on even terms.

Yesterday Pat Flaherty, as he usually does, retrieved his lost laurels and got back at the Phillies for putting him to the bad the other day.

The Doves mastered the visitors by the score of 5 to 3, but it was a fight to a decision between Flaherty and Hoch, the German twirler, and it was the Irish flag which flew at the masthead when the finish was over.

Hoch was going along pretty smoothly, but found the strain too great, as the Doves showed no signs of slumping, and he finally went to the skies.

The Quakers were enabled to get a good lead by an unlucky happening in the second inning when Hitchey scooted the ball unavoidably, going after a hard one to reach, which enabled Titus, the hitter, to get three bases and scoring two runs, but the mishap never daunted Kelley's warriors, who kept grinding away and finally landed the prize.

BILLY MURRAY SAYS CHICAGO CUBS WILL HAVE NO CINCH OF IT

"I don't believe the Chicago Cubs will have such an easy time of it this year. There won't be any runaway race for the National League pennant, to my way of thinking," said Billy Murray, manager of the Phillies, to-day. "I notice the Champs are winning all their games by close scores and small scores. They are not making enough runs to make any club afraid of them.

"I believe both the New York and Pittsburg Clubs will be right there at the finish. I think Pittsburg has a couple of new outfielders that are swell players and if Leach gets back to third base you can bet that club will go some. McGraw's team also looks good to me and they are going well now.

"The Cubs' pitchers are winning all their games. The Phillies have always given them a tough battle and I look for the same when we meet this year.

"My club is about the same as last year. It is a good deal of the 18-and-outer; plays fine ball one day and poor ball the next. One of my best pitchers—Corridon and Sparke—haven't pitched since the season opened. They need some warm weather."

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The Naps always were original and exclusive. For instance, they have the only, original and genuine Larry Lajoie in captivity. So it is with many things. Now they have come forward with a new one.

They claim to have the only Canadian battery in the American or National League. The two Canucks who blushingly admit the honor are Southaw Gurnsey and Catcher "Nig" Clarke.

And even if they are Canucks, they look mighty good to those who have seen them in action.

"Nig" is, perhaps, playing the best game of his life. He is chock full of ginger, is hitting well and has a wing this season that is par excellent.

Gurnsey is fast improving, too, and the Canuck battery looks like a winner.

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Case Patten and Sam Crawford, the Detroit sore-armed pitchers, are particularly friendly and always look each other up when their clubs are in the same city.

The reason for this is a credit to Patten's memory. Case was operated for a goitre years ago, appreciation of which Crawford was recently while the latter was in Washington and Patten in the hotel corridors by the rain, and Patten explained how the trouble had arisen.

"My first trial in fast company was in Cincinnati in 1900, when I went there from Kansas City. Gee, breaking into the fast company was a fierce task for youngsters.

"The Cincinnati Club at that time was composed of old hardheads who presented me with the grandstand. That would make a bank burglar's nimmy curl up into a shiking ball. Those three days the harpooning Spring talent with surprising vigor and accuracy and seemed destined to keep their combination working forever, but I made good with a bang.

"Bid McFarland was a member of the Cincinnati team, but had little more standing than I. He had won his spurs only the year before. He was the third hand in that fruitful grandstand, and they gave us a frosty atmosphere, and that's why we always remember it as the talkfest when we have a chance.

"Baseball is mighty different, and a good youngster is encouraged by most of the veterans, and the latter are benefited thereby, for the veterans can't remain stars all their lives."

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Beginning Monday, when the New York Giants open a series of games at the South End grounds will begin at 3:30 o'clock, the old Boston hour.

It was the first "ladies' day" of the season, but the weather was a bit too chilly for the fair ones.

Kid Gleason let out a terrific yell when Titus scored on the plate in the fourth, when he tried to score from second on Osborne's single.

Boston's run in the first was cheaply earned. Two bases on balls and Knabe's boot of McGann's grounder did the business.

J. Niles Tannehill, alias "Powder" was again an interested spectator.

Flaherty's triple by the fourth was the first ball of the year to go as far as the centre field fence. Patsy could have scored if he had known that the Phillies would use so many relays in getting the ball back.

Many of the scribes sat with the pharisees on the first base bleachers.

George Browne made himself solid with the occupants of Brownstown by carefully cutting out the single that scored Flaherty from third.

Ritchey, Dahlen and McGann doubled up Grant and Doolin in fine style in fifth. The play was something of a fly to savey.

When the Phillies worked in a double play that smothered Boston's chances for the moment.

Dan McGann pulled off a pretty play in the sixth, smothering Titus's hard grounder over the bag and throwing to Dahlen for a force.

Patsy Flaherty did some swell fielding, getting men at second and third on bunts.

Kit Brandell came into the game in the eighth, batting for Hoch and pushed the first ball out for a single to centre.

Flaherty got out of a hole in the eighth when the bases were filled and the head of the list up.

In yesterday's Washington game Lord got two hits, for a total of four, got two put-outs, made four assists and made one error.

PENN. CARNIVAL TO-DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—One of the greatest bands of track and field athletes ever assembled in this country will be seen on Franklin Field to-day at the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania. Nearly every college in the East and many of those in the West will be represented in the relay races or special events. About 1,500 athletes will take part.

MARK ANDERSON BEATEN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Young Tommy Coleman of this city defeated Mark Anderson in the wind-up at the Ontario A. C. ...

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Rochester, 4; Providence, 3.
At Baltimore—Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 2.
At Jersey City—Toronto, 8; Jersey City, 3.
At Newark—Montreal, 7; Newark, 5.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Rochester at Providence.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Montreal at Baltimore.
Toronto at Jersey City.

BASEBALL GAMES STO-DAY.

Fall River vs. Portland at Fall River.
Brockton vs. Philadelphia Giants at Brockton.
Lowell vs. Lynn Shamrocks at Haverhill.
Meriden vs. at Lynn.
Lewiston vs. Lawrence at Lewiston.
Newport R. I. vs. Providence at Newport, R. I.
Hartford vs. Chatham at Harwich.
Pawtucketown vs. Orleans at Pawtucketown.

HARVARD NINE AT GEORGETOWN

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Harvard has one of its hardest opponents of the season in the Georgetown nine, whom it meets to-day.

The Crimson team is very much weakened through the absence of Captain Leonard at third and Ralph Aronson in centre field. Harvey will take Leonard's place and Kemble will go into the centre garden. Hartford will probably twirl for the visitors.

JEANETTE IN EXHIBITION.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Joe Jeanette and Jim Stewart put up a very clever exhibition four-round bout at the opening of the new clubhouse of the Consolidated Athletic Club. Neither tried to land heavy blows, devoting most of the time to the hit-and-get-away style.

Ball Players Do Not Seek to Hurt Rivals

SPIKING CUT OUT OF GAME

By HUGHEY JENNINGS.

Pat Tebeau was the gamest man I've ever seen on a ball field. The old Clevelander would be on that bag when Baltimore was playing Cleveland, and he would know just most of them would take the inside corner of the bag, but he would never move. I've seen Tebeau cut and I've watched the blood spurt in his stocking, but he would just look down. He would ignore the cut rather than let any man on the Baltimore team know that he had given him goal.

When you look back on them they were glorious battles, and yet you feel satisfied that they have passed. They don't go in for the personalities the way they used to, and it's better for the game probably.

Sharpened Their Spikes.

I recall that we always had a half-dozen files in the Baltimore clubhouse to sharpen our spikes with. The diamond at home was especially hard and rough, and the spikes were down easily, so we had to sharpen them every day. But we never let the opponents know that was the reason.

Two or three of them would come out to the clubhouse, and they'd find the crowd sitting on the benches, filing away on their spikes, the rasping noise filling the room as though it were a machine shop.

"Look out for us to-day," was always the admonition, and, of course, they went away pretty well determined to take no chances with us on the bases.

Little Chance of Spiking.

As a matter of fact there is hardly any chance of an infielder being spiked if he plays his game right, and the runner is in the wrong if he goes to the base. No matter how a base runner goes into a bag, as cannot hurt the infielder, if the latter is in the right position. Mostly, as often as every opponent on the ball tried to get him, was never nailed until Dick Harley landed it to him when he had no reason to do so. Mc-Graw always made the base slider carry Doyer of the Metropolitan Driving Club says he is going to or Mr. Holden to join the Mets so that he may be a starter in the free-for-all races at Combination Park on the club's field day in June.

It is a matter of great satisfaction around the Giers' stable that Frank Jones has come rolled out his European trip for the coming summer and will go down the Grand Circuit instead. With Augie Bowling out mile around 2:35 to 2:40.

Geers says that he has found that this scheme of working horses gets them into racing condition better than any old way of long jogging in the Spring and then asking so for them to be nearly the first half later

BASEBALL PHILLIES' LAST GAME TO-DAY BOXING DESHLER FIT FOR MOODY ATHLETICS

Delaney Praises Real Nonpariel

DEMPSEY THE BEST

BY TAD.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Billy Delaney says that there has not been a middleweight in the past ten years who classed with the famous nonpareil, Jack Dempsey.

"I've watched them all—Papke, Sullivan, Ryan, O'Brien, Kelly, Burns, Carter, Gardner and Thomas—but in my opinion Jack in his day would have taken them one by one and put them away," says Billy.

"You must remember that the fighters now have an easy time of it, in give heated halls, big gloves and plenty of fine handling. In Dempsey's days it was bare knuckles, out on the turf and usually the rough and tumble sort of milling.

Could Stand Gaff.

"He could take a harder punch than any man I ever saw and then come back with a terrific burst of speed. I never saw a man who resembled his style more than Kid McCoy. Of course, the Kid was much bigger and a harder hitter than Jack, but they were almost ringers on tricky fighting, punishing welts and cleverness.

"Dempsey, you know, was a cooper in Brooklyn before he entered the ring. He and Jack McAuliffe worked over there for years, and at lunch time they played ball, wrestled and boxed a bit. Dempsey was pretty good at wrestling, and after a bit quit his trade and was a professional collar and elbow wrestler. McAuliffe taught him to box, and then Jack entered the ring as a fighter. He had some tough bouts on the turf over there and beat them one after another.

First to Use Hook.

"You know when Jack started at the game all fighters used the straight punch. They figured that the straight line was the shorter distance between two given points and used nothing at all but straight punches. Jack started the hook that McCoy made famous later on. While the other fellows looked for straight left and were ready to block it, Jack hooked an uppercut with such speed and good judgment that the other man was down and out before he had hardly started.

"One of the toughest fights I ever saw him in was the one with Jack Burns out in Frisco. That was a pulpit fight for you, and they were both afraid of a double cross. They were so frightened that when it came to the selection of a referee they couldn't decide, and two men were selected.

Dempsey Is Winner.

"Dempsey took old Billy Jordan, and Burke selected Jack Hallinan. It was a ten-round fight, and at the end of the go Jordan named Dempsey as the winner, while Hallinan picked Burke. It was finally called a draw, but it was the hardest fight I ever remember of seeing.

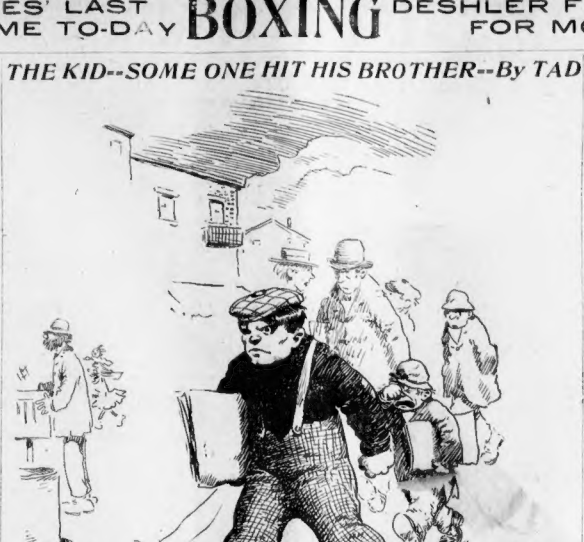
"Jack received his first setback out there, too, if you look it up. George La Blanche, the 'Marine' was the man who gave it to him, and it was the biggest surprise in the world. He is the man who invented the pivot blow. Some call it the 'La Blanche swing,' but it was barred after that and called a foul blow. They were fighting in the old California Club, and in the thirty-second round, when Jack had the 'Marine' pretty well tired, the latter suddenly swung around backward, and with his right hand caught Jack right on the bridge of the nose, knocking him out as clean as though it had been done with a hammer.

Allowed the Blow.

"There was an awful hullabaloo about it, but the 'Marine' won out. It was the first time they had ever seen the punch and the first time that the great Dempsey was ever knocked out. Of course, Fitzsimmons knocked him out later, and that, too, was a great surprise, but the punch La Blanche put over on him was the one that startled the world.

"No, Jack wasn't born in Brooklyn. He was an Irish lad, born in County Kildare, Ireland, in 1862. He was 5 feet 8 inches tall, but had a grand form. I hope to see another Dempsey some day, but it seems to me that there is something lacking in the sport of them.

"Dempsey really was a 'nonpareil.'"



THE KID--SOME ONE HIT HIS BROTHER--By TAD

The Life of a Fighter in Ten Chapters

BY TAD.

CHAPTER I.

The Kid was a newsboy. He had a younger brother who peddled papers, and between them they kept the little house that their widowed mother lived in. There were three in the family, and the Kid was the protector in general.

He had his corner for papers, and no one ever poached on it. He was a natural born scrapper, and fought for the place he had won. The Kid was a hard worker. He went to school in the daytime, and in the afternoon and evening sold papers on the corner.

He had a happy little home. He loved his mother and he loved his kid brother. He was studying hard in school because he wanted to become someone in this big world some day, and make his poor old mother proud of him.

On a certain afternoon the kid brother, who sold papers down the street, came rushing up to the Kid with tears in his eyes, and told him that someone had hit him. It was one of the boys in the neighborhood. And the Kid was on the job in a minute. He was going to find the fellow who did it or die. Anyone that hit his kid brother was due for a reckoning. The crowd followed the Kid down the line as he started on the hunt.

(To Be Continued.)

New Racing Rules in Gotham Keep

BOOKIES ON JUMP

NEW YORK, April 25—Racing under the present rules governing betting at the race tracks is not going to stop at improving the breed of horses. The betting that is an incident of racing, as defined by a steward of the Jockey Club, is bearing to have an effect on the bookmakers of the present quite similar to the effect that racing is intended to have on horses of the future, and the "stand up" requirement of the layers gives promise of making athletes persons of all the bookmakers who survive the strain.

It seems inevitable, then, that the men who cannot bear the strain of standing from nine to ten hours without all the exercising and at the same time hold aloft the list of odds they are ready to offer must give place to men who are equal to the physical requirements of the business, and, though the racing season in New York is only a few days old, a great proportion of the 265 bookmakers who are permitted to stand and take bets at the Aqueduct track already are in the discard.

No Soft Snap Now.

These are the men who formerly were supposed to subsist on birds and bottles and bridge whist in the hours that they were free from the light task of sitting on high stools and taking the money that "pikers" brought to them. A few days of standing have reduced the great majority of them to the possessors of freakish backs, massage and medicaments for swollen feet, and lame legs and backs. The hope of the younger and more athletic of the layers is that when they once get themselves into good condition by light training they will find the work of standing still bearable, but the other only hope that the rule which prohibits the use of stools may be modified, and that they may be allowed to use some sort of support or prop.

In view of the trial that they are under, the bookmakers generally have developed great curiosity concerning the biggest and fattest man in the grand stand ring. He took a place in line the opening day at Aqueduct, and stood there, but he had to stand if he made a book, and he had to make a book to protect and hold the place that many years of occupancy have given him. At first he had to quit his work and wander about a little to relieve his cramping muscles, but he has stuck to his business of laying odds so far and will be the last, the busiest and surest of the younger men are ashamed to give up. If the stout person does quit, however, it is probable that many vacancies in the line of the grand stand will follow.

Tough on Sheet Routers.

The work is ever harder on the sheet writers, who, in addition to standing throughout the time of the betting, must support on one arm the pad of betting slips, while with the free arm and hand they record the wages made. The cashiers, though they must stand, too, have by long odds the easiest part of the bookmakers' work to do, as they can shift about almost at will, though they are required by their duties to be close at hand and within reach of the bookmaker all the time.

As far as the stand-up system has progressed, the men who are doing the standing say that the strain which artistic models are said to be placed under would be child's play to the strain and nervousness of making a betting book and standing through the two hours and a half to three hours given up to the business each afternoon at the race tracks. The artist's model is supposed to rest at intervals, but the new style bookmaker while in the ring is not permitted to seat himself even in the lapses between the races.

Our National Game Popular with Britons:

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

Baseball is taking root slowly but surely in England, and the outlook from the rather prosperous campaign of 1907 and the preparations that have been made for the sport this year, the indications are very bright that America's national game will have the greatest success in London and vicinity.

As evidence of the interest taken in the sport last year, Nelson F. Cook, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne to James E. Sullivan, says: "In the last ten years I have been present at four great football contests, when the spectators numbered anywhere from 30,000 to 100,000, and I certainly have never seen such enthusiasm as was displayed by the Clapton followers when their team won the British Baseball Cup for the first time."

Reports in distance the game have been confined chiefly to London, but in many places in the provinces much interest has been aroused. Hull, York, Coventry, Reading, Southend, Tunbridge Wells, all in England, and Cardiff, Swansea, and Newport, in Wales, have made a fairly satisfactory start, but they are situated so far from London that the authorities there can give little assistance.

Mr. Cook says that among the Americans who have done yeoman service in establishing baseball in England are J. F. Woodrich of Newcastle, the former British vice-consul at Mexico; W. C. J. Kelly, formerly assistant secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League of New York city; Billy Hayes of Newark, N. J.; Billy Offer, an old Ilion, N. Y., boy; Beans of Swarthmore College, Hopkins of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, Flint of Providence, Sam Rube of Philadelphia, Ted Everett of Buffalo, Holland of Glasgow, Turner of Bangor, Me.; Page and Walter Gehrs of Baltimore, H. A. Reed and McMillan of Chicago, Antilly of Providence, Kent of Brown University, T. F. Keegan of Stamford, Ct., and Frank O'Brien and Dyer Bigelow Dillon of the Northwestern University. In addition to these, some of the clubs had the assistance of Paul Dickey and Frank Bouton of Pittsburg, Strumquist, by which Robert Ideson was the star. Then there are the Strawns and Bowmans and Brettbasemen, who, though British born, spent much time in Brooklyn. Archie Coggan, a Jarman, pitcher, was came to America when he was a boy, and only attained a couple of seasons ago, while Marra, catcher and ground batsman, is a native of the battleship Brooklyn.

Among the interesting games of last year were those with the Rhodes scholars in Canada and Australia and Oxford. The students proved too strong for the best team that could be pitted against them. They won the first game by 21 to 7. The second, which was played at Oxford, was also won by the Rhodes team by 10 to 9. In the third game the students narrowly escaped defeat, the Rhodes' second baseman to first doubled them to win by a score of 10 to 9.

TRAINERS TO KEEP OUT OF THE RING

NEW YORK, April 25.—At the next meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club a rule will be passed which will prohibit trainers from frequenting the betting rings at all race tracks. This rule follows the precedent established in the case of all the jockeys riding in the East. It is the intention of the turf authorities to prevent, as far as possible, all chance of collusion between trainers and bookmakers and jockeys.

So many stories have been in circulation of late that trainers and not the jockeys controlled the fate of the erratic form of the horses that it caused the stewards to take this action. Of course, many of the rumors regarding a horse being "doped" were made out of whole cloth, but nevertheless the stewards found by a close surveillance of many of the trainers under suspicion that there were enough grounds to warrant the adoption of an order debarring them from the betting ring.

The trainers will be permitted to bet on their own horses, but they will not be allowed to wager on another horse when they have an entry in the same race. They will be permitted to send messengers into the betting inclosure to place their wagers, but the line will be sharply drawn regarding their presence among the bookmakers.

MANY ATHOL HORSES IN TRAINING

ATHOL, April 25.—Many local horses are in preparation for the season's campaign. A. H. Avery has a small but select stable, which includes Joe King, 2:21¼, a most consistent performer; Kilbourn Maid, 2:22¼, last year winner, winning four first and two seconds out of seven starts, and Directeeo, a full brother to Directum Kelly, 2:08¼, which Mr. Drury bought at the December sale from James Butler's consignment.

Ed Rowe has in his stable Lady V. Patch, by Dan Patch, a green mare purchased at the last New York sale, which he is quite sweet on; Joe Tranby, 2:17½, a good money winner last year; Warner Fly, a likely green trotter, and Grey Birch, by Red Rim, that could beat 2:20 last fall. The good trotting mare Nell, 2:22¾, will be prepared by his owner, Louis Allen. Unless some accident befalls him in the gelding Bowser, 2:21½, in the stable of W. C. Miller, will go into other engagements with a much faster mark. Henry Southard expects good things from Hazen Wilkes, Jr., 2:20¼, a horse that resembles his noted sire, Hoan Wilkes, 2:04½.

Manilla Boy, 2:18¾, owned by O. H. Cawvaud, of Boston, is being worked by Frank Stratton, and there are several others that will be prepared for the races as the season advances.

FRANK KRAMER, SPRINT CHAMP, TO RACE LAWSON

BY JACK HOLCOMBE.

The first and only appearance of Frank Kramer, the champion bike sprinter of the world, will be at the Park Square Coliseum to-night, when he rides against Ivor Lawson in a match race in the sport entertainment for the benefit of the Chelsea fire relief fund, and the cause should draw a good house.

The appearance of the two star sprinters is sufficient to make a run to the sawyer track to witness the great duel between the kings of the wheel, but there are other attractions, too, which will add to the big bill.

All the talent, and there are some beauties who will perform, have offered their services free for the occasion, but the best of the fray will be on tap, as it is the last chance for the pixie to be seen on the indoor track this season, and any victories which might come their way will add to their reputations.

Jimmy Moran, the most popular of the bike riders, will be on hand to compete in the quarter-mile dash, in which all the stars will seek notoriety.

In this race will be Major Taylor, Kramer, Lawson, Fogler, Root, Anderson, and the big field of fast professionals are in fine shape for some flying stunts.

The same bunch will be on the mark in the team mile open race, and make a test of endurance and speed which will beat anything of the kind seen at the track before.

Hugo MacLean, the American paced champ, will give an exhibition behind the motor, and Champion Ray Duer, the Maine devil, will ride the motor around the track for a record. The amateurs will race in the ring in a five-mile scrap.

In the rink at the same time will be amateur and professional skating races, while the fancy skating champions, Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan of the Auma Held Company, will give a swell exhibition of their art.

Get up early and secure your tickets, as all the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Chelsea sufferers.

TO OPEN THE NEW SPEEDWAY IN ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, April 25.—Through the storm of last Monday the grand opening of the new speedway was delayed till this afternoon when the local horsemen have arranged a band concert, parade of driving horses to the course and the decking of six races and a mule race with the following entries:

Class A, free-for-all trot, entries open.

Class B, pacing, Bowen & Ashley's Granite Prospect; Robert B., Vance's Prince Oakley, Bolton's Fanny B.

Class C, trotting, Middleton's Tom Drew, Jones's Ruben, Manchester's Catherine G.

Class D, trotting, Tappan's Risen, Simpson's Baron Victor, Sargent's Madelon, Griffin's Molly, Bell's Lady Bird, Bowen & Ashley's Mallet's Queen H, White's Wave, Bennett's Dorothy.

Class F, trotting, Tappan's Woodford Bell, Sargent, McGrath's Cardenas, Brown's Frank Peter.

Class G, Young's Mule Tom," and Place's "Mule Jerry."

RACE MEETING PROBABLE AT GRANITE STATE PARK

DOVER, N. H., April 24.—While Walter (Long Shot) Cox, lessee of the Granite State Park, will not at present verify nor contradict the report, yet the general impression here is that there will be at least one race meeting held at the park, and possibly two, if matters work out satisfactory.

In order to catch the racing stables that leave New England for New York State and other points the middle of June for campaigning over the tracks where betting on the races is permitted, as has been the custom since speculation over the local tracks has been on the ban, the initial meeting at Granite State Park will likely be set for September, the week previous to the Rochester Fair.

This would mean a circuit of Dover, Rochester and Brockton, and with three weeks racing the best stables with others from other States would take the trouble of shipping here. Then, too, if the county authorities are kind in allowing a moderate amount of betting on the races here Cox will be inclined to combine back with his second race meeting the week following Brockton.

What makes it seem reasonable that betting will not be bothered at Granite State Park is the fact that at the Rochester Fair last year there was betting on the result of the races and the park raised no objection. Rochester is not on miles from this city, and local sentiment is equally as strong that betting at the race track be allowed as Granite State Park as is the case at Rochester.

Through business making it impossible for him to leave Concord, "Tad" did not take the trip to Rochester expected, but Cox was fortunate in securing Duke Leighton of Exeter, who run the hotel when the late Frank Jones owned the property.

CAPT. BURCH SAYS YALE WILL HAVE SPEEDY TEAM

Rather the forward pass than the drop kicked from the field.

That's the reference of Robert Burch, the Cincinnati lad who has been elected captain of Yale's football eleven for next year.

"The football rules for next year are practically the same as last season's, the principal change being in the rule with regard to the forward pass," said he. "Under the revised rule the only man on the team trying the forward pass who has the right to recover the ball in case of a fumble is the man to whom the ball was passed and who fumbled it. The entire opposing eleven has the right to get the ball, so that, if there is a chance for the play, it is one man against eleven for the recovery of the ball.

"The forward pass is a beautiful play, and I like it far better than the drop-kicking of goal from the field. Of course, that is a spectacular play, and looks mighty pretty when it is successful, but it's largely a matter of chance and luck, and doesn't show any particular science or team work. On the other hand, the forward pass is spectacular and also requires the best kind of team work. There is no more scientific play in football. Yale used it to advantage many times last season, and will continue to use it.

"Yale's eleven for next season will be another typical team—light and fast. That's the kind of team that have generally represented Yale, and her success on the gridiron justifies the continuance of that policy. Yale loses several of her best men this year, but will have a fine team again next year, for there is lots of good material left and from what was her second eleven he be had. These players, were mostly last Fall and therefore ineligible last year. Freshmen and therefore ineligible last year. But can play this coming season. The backfield will be to develop a quarterback to replace Ted Jones, who was a wonder and whose place will be hard to fill. Yale also loses both the regular ends and tackles, as well as two of the substitute half-backs.

"In the matter of retaining her old men for next season's team, Princeton fares better than any of the big Eastern elevens. The Tigers keep almost all their team of last Fall. But Yale will present a strong front, as there are good candidates for every position on the eleven. Yale's schedule for next Fall will be one game shorter than last season, as the Villanova game has been cut out."

SHOT-PUT EVENT TO-DAY.

The shot putting contest that will take place this afternoon under the auspices of the Armory A. A. is awakening considerable interest in amateur athletic circles, and there is sure to be a large crowd on hand when the athletes start the spot. The event starts at 2 p. m. and prizes will be awarded to the men who finish first, second and third.

GRIFFO AND DONOVAN DRAW.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Kid Griffo of Brooklyn and Jim Donovan of this city fought six rounds to a draw at the stag of the new Polo A. C. Both men were strong and fast and each tried hard for a knockout. Donovan's cleverness got him out of many tight places, and Griffo's strength carried him through the speedy rounds.

JIMMY MORAN, "THE CHELSEA MILKMAN."

NEW TRACK AT NORTH ADAMS

NORTH ADAMS, April 25.—Work on the new track at the Hoosac Valley Fair Association Grounds is being completed. Mayor Stafford having had a force of about 30 men and teams at work the past ten days. The first turn, which has always been short and sharp, has been widened and lengthened, giving it a mile turn on a half-mile track, the grade has been raised on the turns and relonmed over sod, and other work done to make this one of the fastest half-mile tracks in New England. New railings and fencing are being put up and pushed to completion as fast as possible.

Through the efforts of Mayor Stafford, who is the president of the association, the expense of the park is being paid for by our local horsemen.

COLLEGE GAMES TO-DAY.

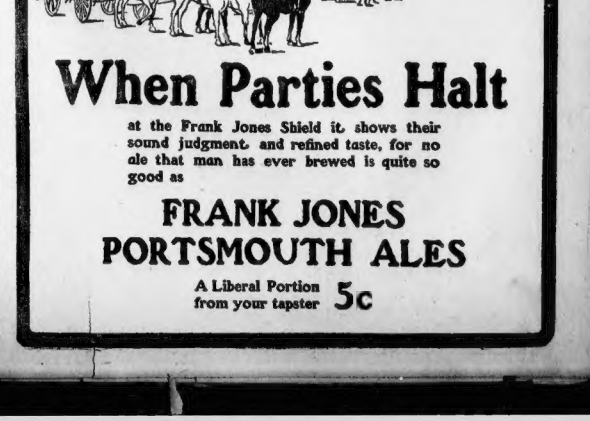
Harvard vs. Georgetown at Georgetown.
Yale vs. Columbia at Polo Grounds, New York.
Pennsylvania vs. Annapolis at Annapolis.
Princeton vs. Swarthmore at East Orange, N. J.
Dartmouth vs. Amherst at Hanover.
Holy Cross vs. Williams at Worcester.
Bowdoin vs. Tufts at Brunswick, Me.
Wesleyan vs. Brown at Providence.
Boston College vs. Rhode Island State at Massachusetts avenue grounds, Boston.
Navy vs. Lehigh at Fort Summettouse, Md.
College vs. Holmes Academy at Hebron, Me.
Fordham vs. West Point at West Point.
Penn vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Pennsylvania Freshmen vs. Yale Freshmen at New Haven.

AMATEUR TEAMS TO BATTLE.

The Armory A. A. baseball team will open the season against the fast St. Alphonsus Association team at the Americus League grounds next Saturday afternoon.

PACKY SHAKES MANAGER.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Packy McFarland, the boxer, has severed his connection with Harry Gilmore, Jr., and hereafter Packy will go the road alone.



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THE WORST SOCIAL DEAD BEAT

There is no more mischievous pest in society than the man whose attentions are without intention—who comes, and comes, but never courts

By DOROTHY DIX

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I GET a great many letters from girls who frantically demand to know what to do with the man whose attentions are without intention.

"A certain man has been coming regularly to see me for two or three years or more," writes each one of these perplexed maidens, "and has given every indication of being in love with me, except to pop the question.

"He is always at my home of an evening. He is furious if I go anywhere with another man. He acts in such a manner that he has led everybody to think that we are engaged—but we are not.

"He has driven away all my other men friends, and deadened, if he has not altogether ruined, my chances of marrying someone else and settling myself in life, yet he does not ask me to marry him.

"What shall I do? Shall I just patiently wait in the hope that some day he will speak? I know that he likes me better than he does any other woman."

There's just one answer to this question. *Show the man the door* so quickly that he will think the pavement flew up and hit him as he reaches it. The very next time he comes, freeze him out and thoroughly and completely that he will have to put on a fur overcoat now in June to thaw out.

Don't waste any more smiles on the man who comes, and comes, but never courts. He will never make good, not if you give him from now to eternity.

DANGEROUS TO ANY GIRL

There is no more mischievous pest in society than the man whose attentions are without intention. He is dangerous enough, Heaven knows, to the society girl with a mother wise to his ways and capable of protecting her daughter against him, but he is well-nigh fatal to the working girl whose mother is just as ignorant of coding with a situation whose menace she does not recognize until the damage is done.

It is no more shame to a girl to say that she looks forward to marrying some good man and having a home of her own than it is to say that a man aspires to fill some useful and honorable position in life. Wifehood and motherhood form the career to which nature dedicated her when she was born a woman. It is the estate in which she is happiest, and best performs her duty to the world.

Now, youth is the heyday of a woman's opportunity to marry well. It is the tide in her affairs that must be taken at its flood if she is to find a mate.

The majority of women who are wives and mothers are thirty, scarcely any after they are forty. The marrying period of a woman's life is as brief as a Spring day. There is not an hour of it to lose; not a moment to waste on the man who does not wish to marry her himself, yet keeps her from marrying some one else.

Yet this dog-in-the-manger man is one of the commonest figures in society. He is of many kinds.

Sometimes he is a married man who couldn't marry a girl if he would.

Sometimes he is too poor to marry or has some incumbrance that would make matrimony a crime.

Sometimes he is just merely selfish. He is wedded to his bachelor comforts and is not willing to make the sacrifice in personal ease that matrimony would involve, and prefers spending his income on himself instead of on family expenses.

Sometimes his past has laid such a heavy mortgage on his future that he dares not marry.

DRIVE OTHER MEN AWAY

Whatever the reason for his celibacy, it does not keep such a man from deliberately sacrificing any girl he fancies to his amusement, if she will permit him and her mother is foolish or ignorant enough not to interfere.

He picks out the prettiest and most attractive young woman of his acquaintance, and proceeds to give an illuminating exhibition of heartless and conscienceless treatment of a confiding fellow creature that has few parallels in fact.

He monopolizes the society of the girl. He drives every other man away by his mere presence. He camps upon her parlor chairs. When other men call he outstays them, and gives them to understand by his surly and boorish demeanor that he has a prior claim upon the young woman.

The plan works out beautifully, as the man knows it will, for the ruse never fails. In a little while other men drop away. He has no rivals. He can come or stay away as he pleases, and show what attentions he likes, and the girl will be grateful for small favors, for he is the only hope. She has let him quarantine her from the balance of masculine society, and her chances of making a good match have sunk to the zero point.

Worse still, the man who does not intend to marry, or perhaps cannot marry, has made the girl fall in love with him, and as a result she must either go through life a lonely old maid, or if she marries give to her husband a heart that is only cinders, ashes and dust.

There is but one glory of the dawn to a day; but one fine down on the peach, the immaculate white-ness on the lily bud. But once only has a woman to give the rare wine of her love.

No matter how unworthily it is bestowed, nothing is left for the second comer but the lees and dregs in the bottom of the cup. This is a terrible thing, because matrimony is so hard on a woman that nothing but absorbing love enables her to bear its burdens without complaint.

VICTIMS' LIVES BLIGHTED

We all know beautiful and lovely women who should have made model wives and mothers, but who have elected to remain single, and we wonder why.

We know women married to splendid, noble men, yet who are the most querulous, dissatisfied, unappreciative wives in the community, and we wonder at that also.

The answer to the riddle is nearly always to be found in the fact that at some time in their youth they fell a victim to the man whose attentions were without intention. The man may have kept other men away from the one woman until she was too old to marry—her youth gone and her beauty withered while she waited on him; while the other woman married without love. She had no heart to give her husband, because she had given it all to the man who made a plaything of her affections.

Therefore, girls, keep your eyes open for the man who is a social dead beat. Six months is as long a time as any man needs in which to make up his mind, and if he doesn't come to the point by that time he never will.

Make him put up or shut up, and get out of the way so as to give somebody else a chance.

Don't let him sacrifice you on the altar of his vanity; and that is what the man does who whose attentions are without intention.

DOROTHY DIX.

Girls, Do Not Chill Men by Indifference!

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinking
What a blessing it would be,
If the men were all transported
Far beyond the Northern Sea."

"Cynthia, Cynthia, I've been thinking,
If transported we should be,
How women would be drowned
Trying to cross the Northern Sea."

OCCASIONALLY you hear a girl protesting vigorously that she hates man and never wants to see one again.

In rare cases she may be speaking the truth, but, fortunately, the cases are rare, and the average, sensible girl likes men, and is not ashamed to own that she does.

Of course, no modest, well-behaved girl runs after men, but neither does she hide because and tact, does she chill them by indifference.

We can't get along without men, so what is the use of pretending that we can?

And what is the use of saying sharp, biting things by way of being funny and pretending that we don't care?

Sarcasm Unpopular

Men never like the woman who makes disagreeable speeches and tries to be sarcastic.

They like a woman to be gentle and womanly before all else. They are enough of the rough side of life without finding it among their womankind.

A little wholesome indifference will do a man no harm if he is feeling too sure of a girl, but indifference carried too far gives a man a chill that he never recovers from. There is a psychological moment at which the indifference ceases, and the girl of tact knows it. Intuition shows it.

As long as you are frank and modest in your treatment of him no man, however he be exceedingly conceited, can imagine you to be pursuing after him.

When you go to the theatre or to a dance with a man let him see that you appreciate the invitation and that you are enjoying yourself.

Jealousy a Mistake

If he is polite and courteous to some other girl, don't think that you can make any impression by treating him with cold indifference. He will simply think that you are jealous, and he will be pretty sure of the truth, won't he?

Treat him just as you have always done, and at least you will have your own respect and his as well.

When you feel indifferent and disinterested your face lacks vivacity and charm, and no man will look at you a second time.

Do not be ashamed to show your interest. As long as it is modest and dignified, no one will think any the less of you for showing it.

LINEN SUITS

LINEN suits are to be in vogue as much as ever and are always practical, especially those in pure white. Almost all the Summer frocks and suits show the Japanese sleeve appear in almost all of the models. Embroidery adds, jumper gowns and evening frocks.

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KATIE LEE AND WILLIE GRAY---BY NELL BRINKLEY

LITTLE BOY AND GIRL WERE THEY

TWO brown heads with tossing curls,
Red lips shutting over pearls,
Bare feet, white and wet with dew,
Two eyes black and two eyes blue—
Little boy and girl were they,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

THEY were standing where a brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,
Flashed its silver; and thick ranks
Of willow fringed its mossy banks—
Half in thought and half in play,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

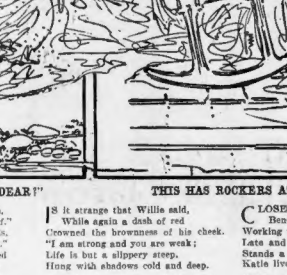
"WILL YOU TRUST ME, KATIE, DEAR?"

THEY had cheeks like cherry red—
He was taller, 'most a head;
She with arms like wreaths of snow
Swung a basket to and fro.
As they loitered, half in play,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

"PRETTY Katie," Willie said,
And there came a dash of red
Through the brownness of the cheek.
"Boys are strong and girls are weak,
And I'll carry, so I will,
Katie's basket up the hill."

KATIE answered with a laugh,
"You shall carry only half."
Then said, tossing back her curls,
"Boys are weak as well as girls."
Do you think that Katie guessed
Half the wisdom she expressed?

MEN are only boys grown tall;
Hearts don't change much, after all;
And when, long years from that day,
Katie Lee and Willie Gray
Stood again beside the brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook—



THIS HAS ROCKERS AT THE SIDE

IS it strange that Willie said,
While again a dash of red
Crowned the brownness of his cheek.
"I am strong and you are weak;
Life is but a slippery steep,
Hung with shadows cold and deep.

"WILL you trust me, Katie dear?
Walk beside me without fear?
May I carry, if I will,
All your burdens up the hill?"
And she answered, with a laugh,
"No, but you may carry half."

CLOSE beside the little brook,
Bending like a shepherd's crook,
Working with its silver hands
Late and early at the sands,
Stands a cottage, where, to-day,
Katie lives with Willie Gray.

IN the porch she sits, and lo!
Swings a baskets to and fro,
Vastly different from the one
That she swung in years agone;
This is long, and deep, and wide,
And has rockers at the side.

—Anonymous.

The Manicure Lady's Brother Tries Baseball

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

"WILFRED is through with journalism," said the Manicure Lady, "and he sin't ashamed of it. He told us all at the house the other night that he couldn't go along writing editorials which was never accepted.

"It is all right to write a few editorials, Wilfred says, but after they have been submitted to the managing editor and not a line printed, I kind of reckon that it's time to quit and go back to fresh fields.'"

"That's right," agreed the Head Barber. "If you can go along and get away with it, all right, but if you find that the big boss doesn't like your work why keep in the game? What's he going to do now?"

"He's going to write baseball," said the Manicure Lady. "Wilfred says he could write equal fine dope if he could only get acquainted with Jim McGuire, but maybe he can't seem to ever catch him in any of the cafes, and unless he calls McGuire up at his home the line is always busy."

"Does the kid know anything about baseball?" queried the Head Barber.

"Not yet," said the Manicure Lady, "but he thinks if he could form a friendship with Mister McGuire he could get a line on Lee game.

"You know, George, brother Wilfred is a great hand for making people like him. The minute that he looks a baseball player among the eyes the player falls for him and says to himself that that guy is a good good fellow. Players is very democratic.

"I ain't so sure of that," said the Head Barber. "I have tried to talk to baseball players when I was shaving them, and all I ever got in the way of an answer was 'Once over and hurry up.' I s'pose they are always in a hurry for fear they will be late ball grounds. But anyhow, what is your brother going to write about baseball?"

"All kinds of stuff," said the Manicure Lady. "First of all, he wrote a poem about Hans Wagner comparing him to the game. I don't know who this Hans Wagner person is, but brother Wilfred says he is one of the greatest players that ever lived. This is what Wilfred wrote:

"'Come on, oh, thou Hans Wagner!
Don't be a dog in the manger.
Hard to see a good German sport step:
They need you in Pittsburg for a shortstop.
Don't be a dog in the manger.
Come on, oh, thou Hans Wagner!'"

"That's very pretty," observed the Head Barber. "I ain't saying that it don't rhyme with the rhymes and the poetry, but you can take it from me that Wagner don't rhyme with 'Wagner.'

"I ain't going to carry your criticisms home," said the Manicure Lady. "I'm hoping that Wilfred makes a go of this stuff, because Pa is fast coming to the end of his rope.

"Pa says that it is all right for a man to have a son which is a genius, but he would like to see the son show a little more genius on the printing thing and a little less on making rhymes like 'Ireland' with 'Duluth, Minnesota.'

"Wilfred is very enthusiastic about his new work. He says that there is a lot of four-flushers writing baseball dope, and he is bound to make his name this season. He says he has him all lined and a half writing every day.

"Wilfred says that Cy Young, says Wilfred, 'and poetry is what they shall have,' he says, 'if I can give it to them.' There is no reason why baseball players should not get a little mention in the poetry line,' says Wilfred, 'just because they are baseball players, no more than wife.

"'I never know many of them ballplayers,' said the Head Barber, 'I used to shave Cy Young, and once I cut Frank Chance, but outside of them two I ain't chummy with any of them and they're all right, though.

"You can bet they're all right," said the Manicure Lady. "Anyhow, when they're writing the baseball poetry Wilfred says that every once in a while and give his name a boost, and I guess that is the first time you ever saw—when he is playing good ball.

"He was in last week and says to me: 'So easy on Hat little Mary,' I got that nail split a little in the third inning this afternoon, but I caught on to it.

"'Your thumb nail is pretty blue,' I says to Tommy. 'Don't mention it,' he says. 'I got that nail blue knocking a three-base hit with the bases full. You can dig the day-light out of my hays Monday, Tuesday and I won't bowl, because I got my hit.'"

"You better cut out this baseball talk," said the Head Barber.

"Because," explained the Head Barber, "it ain't appropriate for the Magazine Page."

In the Key of A-Flat

Why Hallie Changed Her Mind About That Apartment

"I DON'T know what's come over Hallie," Mrs. Bruce complained to her husband, after her daughter had started for the university classroom. "It's the first time she has ever doubted my ability to make the right decision. I looked at nine flats yesterday, any of which would have satisfied me, but I can't convince her that one of them is worth going to look at. Why, she's never been fussy about the kind of doorknobs and gas fixtures we have, and the shape of the front bell!"

"Sorry, but it's up to you and her, my dear," Bruce replied, airily. "Any place that pleases you will suit me, as long as you don't move me out of my sporting district. It's a woman's right to pick out the home she's going to live in. Hallie's getting to be a woman, too, so you'll have to check up with her, but Jack and I will follow where you lead. Jack, start your books, sir. You'll be late to school."

That evening, while Mrs. Bruce was paying a call to a neighbor across the hall, Bruce lay on the couch in the back parlor, reading his newspaper. His feet pointed to the radiator and his head toward the front room, where he could hear Hallie moving about, changing the position of chairs and shaking up sofa pillows.

"Was's coming, daughter?" he called.

"Hist! Mother's home," she told him.

Bruce meditated. Young Bailey was instructor in English at the university. Hallie had been going with him frequently of late. Exactly what did it mean that he was just Mr. Bailey?

His curiosity was increased by the caressing that Bruce laid aside his newspaper, snapped off the light over his head and dropped back on the couch again to sink to cover.

As he did so, he observed that the glass of the large picture over the mantel reflected the light front parlor as perfectly as a mirror. He distinctly saw his pretty daughter behind him loosening the oval-back drapery between the two rooms. Then the curtains fell together, shutting off the reflection in the picture. A minute later the doorbell rang.

Bruce heard Hallie go into the hall. At the same instant, Bruce, too, was wrestling with arithmetic at the dining-room table, pushed back his chair and passed swiftly through the back parlor. Before Bruce had time to wonder what it could be understood. A sudden light turned the picture into a mirror once more, and he saw his twelve-year-old son industriously fixing the portieres which Hallie had released.

It was done in a twinkling. Before Hallie could lead her guest in from the hall, Jack quite unconscious that his father had been watching him in the picture, sedately took his place at the dining-room table again, with one eye trained on the front parlor.

"Jack, come here," his enlightened father called, under cover of the brisk conversation in the other room. When his son stood beside him he asked, "How long have you been helping your sister about those draperies?"

Jack's surprised face widened into a la laugh.

"All Winter," he admitted. "She hasn't got the face to let 'em down again, with him looking on, you know; or to say anything to me—or tell on me, even."

Bruce realized with a start that he was in bed that night, Bruce remarked to his wife: "Well, my dear, I've figured out the cause of your troubles. If you're looking for a flat that will please Hallie, forget all about doorknobs and woodwork. Just get one with a detached front parlor, and let the other things take care of themselves."

Then he unfolded the evening's experiences to the incredulous mother.

"Perfect nonsense!" she declared. "Hallie never had a sentimental thought in her life. She's a mere child. You don't know she's as old as I was when I married you, but it's so different! She's young for her age."

At last, however, in humor her husband, she agreed to test his theory. The next evening at dinner she said:

"I believe I've found our flat, Hallie," she began. "It's charming. There's a cozy recreation parlor, and back of it a large, sunny living room—"

"Doors between?" Hallie threw in nonchalantly.

Then a flash it came to her mother that she had been the first question asked in regard to every flat she had described.

"No," she answered, with a meaning glance at her husband. "No doors at all."

"Oh!" Hallie exclaimed, carelessly. "Well, what's the finish? Oak?"

Then in five minutes of question and answer it had been demonstrated once more that everything about the property, the arrangement, number of rooms, style of gas fixtures and doorknobs—was entirely impossible.

Ordinarily this situation would have discouraged Mrs. Bruce, but to-night it had an element of encouragement about it. She tried to catch her husband's eye, but he continued to carve the beefsteak without looking up.

Soon he said gently: "Too bad you don't like that flat, daughter. Mother was saying that she'd enjoy having her living room shut away from the reception parlor."

"But a room is very bare and cheerless if there aren't even curtains between! It's another arch, I suppose,"

"No, dear," her mother explained, "it's detached, you know. There's a solid wall between."

"Oh!" Hallie reclaimed, the blood rushing to her face in an unmistakable blush. "Why—why, mother—I—of course the flat will be all right if you like it. I wouldn't—Jack Bruce, be quiet!" turning hotly on her brother.

"What did you say, sir?" Jack's father demanded sternly.

"Nothing—to her," was the injured answer. "I just said 'Stung!' to myself."

HATPIN NOVELTY

IN Paris hatpins are seen made of heads of stuffed birds or made of artificial flowers. A society lady in New York brought a hatpin from Europe with the head in the shape of a miniature peacock. The bird is complete, tail, feathers and all, but the whole is not more than four inches long.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

MOTHER IS RIGHT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years old and am deeply in love with a man seventeen years my senior. Now, Miss Fairfax, that man is married and has three children, but does not live with his wife. He says he loves me dearly, and has shown it by bestowing numerous and costly presents upon me. My mother strongly objects to my going with this man, but it will be very hard for me to give him up as I love him dearly. HEARTBROKEN.

MY dear, your mother is quite right. The man has absolutely no right to pay you any attention whatever. In the first place, he is too old for you. Even if he were free from his wife, she is his wife just the same. Take your mother's advice, believe me, dear, she knows what is best for you. Give the man up. A friendship with him can do you no good.

WHEN TWO IS COMPANY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl nineteen years of age, and am deeply in love with a young man three years my senior. He is always inviting me about marriage, also has confessed his love for me. There is a young girl living across the street from us whom I am friendly with, and every Sunday and Wednesday when my gentleman friend calls she sits on her front steps and watches for him, then runs over to our house and arrests his attention for the evening. I never think of my mother or her visits or ever dreamed of her having an object in view until my attention was called to it by several friends. Now I am surrounded by a neighborhood talking about me and saying very unkind things, and now my jealousy is being awakened, and I don't want her to come at times when he is here. I am at a loss as to which one to approach on the subject as he is very friendly with her, and I do not want to say anything that will offend either of them. I. N. O.

I think you are having a very hard time, and sympathize with you. Your girl friend is extremely inclined to say the least. If she says anything things, and let her see that you do not care to be on friendly terms with her. Be very careful of how you talk to her, or she will say that you are jealous. If she is a true friend she will see that she is unwelcome at your house, and will stop going there.

MONDAY BARGAINS
IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES
For Monday's best opportunities for Boston's busy shoppers see shoppers' complete guide in to-morrow's
SUNDAY AMERICAN

American Short Story

The Tale of Withered Leaf—By Alfred Friedman

IT was a beautiful day in October. A friend, ten years older than I, and I were walking in the palm garden telling each other of the happening of the Summer.

My friend, August Reimart, took from his pocket a photograph of a view which he had taken of a little lake. The picture was good and showed Lucy impossible in a row boat. I did not know how to compliment the costumes of the peasants as they walked through the woods to the little chapel in the village on Sundays.

He showed me the photograph, and when he took it from his portfolio I saw in it between the pleats of paper a withered leaf, which had evidently been there for a long time. I asked him what that poor, dried-up leaf had a history.

"Why have you never married, August?" I asked abruptly.

He turned pale, looked at the leaf and blushed.

"The story of my life," he exclaimed; "do you want to hear it?"

Of course, I wanted to hear the history of a friend whom I had known more than ten forty years.

Tears in His Eyes

The sun was going down in splendor behind the Taunus. We climbed over artificial rocks and came to the artificial lake, made by the hands of man, but very beautiful in the last rays of the dying sun.

"Let us row out," said August, and we were soon gliding slowly across the dark green waters of the lake. The figure of a lonesome girl walking across a bridge attracted my attention against the evening sky, as our boat passed under the bridge. A yellow maple leaf fluttered down through the still air until it dropped into the boat close to my feet.

I saw tears in the eyes of my friend, and for several minutes we were silent; then he began: "I said August, and you saw."

"Here in this spot I was once young; here I loved a girl.

"It was the old, old story. She was a daughter of a poor, but very respectable family; I was poor and unknown. Her kin were high among the nobility of the world. I had only my youth and a talent which was worth nothing, as they mercilessly told me.

"But we loved each other, and in spite of all difficulties we often met, secretly, though never alone, always in the presence of her old governess.

"The home of Lucy's parents was surrounded by a large park, and under the park and gardens I loved to row often in evenings and spoke to each other of our love. Lucy was very fond of flowers, and I soon felt that it was worth while to bring her a present, and I presented her with my energy, all my talent, to win a name in the world, which would be worthy of her in the eyes of her parents.

Without Love

"Never have I met another girl whom I have cared to call mine, and I am sure that had we ever been married the world would never have heard a happier couple. But when she was eighteen her old governess, who had loved her as if she were her own child and was her understood our love, and sent away and an old, innocent lover, a wealthy Englishwoman became her companion, who immediately told her parents of our secret meetings.

"Then the storm broke out over our heads, and though her aristocratic parents carefully avoided a scandal, while in their eyes would have made Lucy impossible in good society, Ada was kept locked in her room until I nearly despaired.

"For many weeks we did not meet, and if the poor girl suffered one-half of what I did I can thank God with forgive her proud parents. I cannot even know. We had met each other at a dance, and as long as I remained in the town Lucy was not permitted to go to a ball. I decided to go abroad to win fame and fortune, and with a name to ask for her hand.

"But that one day luck was with us. It was in October, a day just like this, I was rowing in this very spot. Lucy was walking on the bridge, her parents a little ahead, the English companion following at a distance. Lucy found a large withered leaf on the bridge and wrote a message on it with her pen—at 8, in the park outside her home. The leaf fluttered through the air just like that one to-night and fell at my feet. But the Englishwoman must have seen it. I waited for her in vain that evening, as many evenings. Lucy did not come. She never came. Without love she married a wealthy nobleman, who gambled her money away and shot himself when he had lost all.

"To-day I am rich and famous and Lucy is a widow with two children. That is why I have never married, and that is the story, of the old, withered leaf you just saw."

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WAFFLES

SIFT together one quart flour, one-third teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, two teaspoons baking powder. Rub in one-fourth tablespoon butter, add whites and yolks beaten separately, and sufficient milk to make a thin batter. Cook in hot waffle iron.—MRS. E. J. POND, 23 Amesbury Honse, 4 Amesbury St.

FAVORITE BROWN BREAD

TAKE two-thirds cup of molasses, add one level teaspoon soda, and stir until it is dissolved; then add one cup sour milk, cups of sweet milk, two-thirds cup graham flour, two-thirds cup plain flour and enough corn meal to make a rather stiff batter. Steam about four hours.—MRS. JOSEPH FOLSY, No. 985a Broad street, Claremont, N. H.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

ONE pint milk, one and one-half teaspoons cornstarch, five tablespoons sugar, one egg, one tablespoon cocoa (moved if liked), one teaspoon milk. Put milk on to get hot; mix cornstarch, cocoa and sugar together, wet with a little cold milk and beat in egg, and add to hot milk; stir until it thickens, then take off, add flavoring and pour into dish. Eat cold and when served with whipped cream, cold.—MRS. GRACE M. McLAISH, No. 37 Leyden street, Medford.

TOMATO EGGS

SIX tomatoes, four eggs, one tablespoon of milk, two ounces of butter, salt and parsley. Cut tomatoes in pieces, remove some of the pulp and bake them in a buttered dish for ten minutes. Beat the eggs and them with the pulp freed from seeds, add the milk and parsley and pour over the tomatoes in a small stew kettle, put in the egg mixture and turn over the top of it. It quite thick. Fill the tomatoes with this, sprinkle a little parsley over and serve on rounds of buttered toast.—MRS. H. C. BIGST, No. 28 Revere road, Quincy.

PINEAPPLE PIE

ONE pineapple, grated; two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup water, two tablespoons flour. Bake between two crusts. This makes two pies.—MRS. J. F. BARRY, No. 99 Florence street, Brockton.

DISLOYALTY OF ASTOR FROWNED ON BY BRITONS

Many Englishmen Condemn Purchase of Chesapeake's Flag by Expatriate.

WILL NOT GAIN RESPECT

Cables from London to-day say that even Englishmen are condemning William Waldorf Astor for his presentation to the Royal United Service Museum of the American frigate Chesapeake's flag, captured by H. M. S Shannon in Boston harbor in the war of 1812.

It was not until he learned there was a plan afoot to sell the Chesapeake's flag to America, it is now learned, that Mr. Astor took any interest in it. Immediately he set out to buy it for Britain. His agent in the deal was W. R. Partridge, a London dealer in antiques, and Partridge was instructed to buy the flag at any price.

London dispatches say that the feeling is freely expressed there that Mr. Astor's petty exhibition of disloyalty to the land of his birth and that gives him his tremendous wealth will not gain him any additional respect abroad. Mr. Astor refuses to talk about the matter.

Navy Department officers at Washington are rejoicing at the fact that in glass cases at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, there are thirty captured British ensigns to offset the Chesapeake's flag staying in Britain. These flags are preserved under an act of Congress of April 18, 1814, ordering that all captured naval flags at that time and those afterward captured be placed at the direction of the President for safekeeping. It was in 1819 that President Polk carried and had the flags sent to Annapolis.

CHELSEA Y. M. H. A. MEETING TO-MORROW

Members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Chelsea will hold a meeting of the organization to-morrow, Sunday, at No. 120 Winnisimmet street, Chelsea, at 3 o'clock.

As all the books of the organization were burned in the recent fire there, the meeting is called in order to effect a reorganization of the association, and to extend the relief work among those members who suffer through their loss in the fire.

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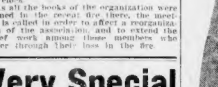

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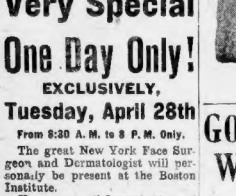

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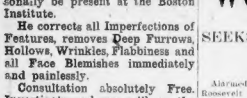
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MRS. SPARKS, BALL PLAYER'S WIFE

REVEAL SECRET WEDDING WITH DIAMOND HERO

Mrs. Frank Sparks, at Home in Cambridge, Says Husband Deserted Her,

SHE FALLS SERIOUSLY ILL

Grieving over the alleged desertion of her by her husband, Frank Sparks, one of the crack pitchers for the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, her very reason threatened because of the depth of her woe, Mrs. Mabel Sparks, who was Miss Mabel Winter prior to her secret marriage with the baseball player last January, is now with her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Ranney of No. 5 Putnam avenue, Cambridge.

Mrs. Sparks declares that her husband deserted her, that she received a note from him the other day at her apartments in the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia, which intimated that he had left her. She became quite ill, and, for a time, her reason left her and she was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

Soon she rallied and left Philadelphia with Mrs. Ranney, with whom she had made her home ever since she was a little girl, her parents being dead.

Kept Marriage Secret.

Mrs. Sparks was graduated from the Latin High School. Last Fall she went to Monroe, La., to teach in a kindergarten school. She met Sparks, who is a Southerner, and soon their engagement was announced. They were to have been married in June, but stole a march on all of their friends by marrying last January.

Mabel Sparks Winter was popular in Cambridge society. She is an accomplished musician and has a fine voice. She is a very beautiful girl and a pronounced brunette. One of her best friends Mrs. S. E. Bauer, of the American Oxygen Association, was surprised when told of Miss Winter's marriage and her present plight.

Sparks and his wife, according to the girl's story, were to have kept their marriage secret for six months from the time of their marriage. Then they were to reveal it to their friends. The young wife's fear that her husband had left her caused her to reveal that secret in Philadelphia and to send for her aunt.

Cambridge Friends Surprised.

All of her Cambridge friends were greatly astonished to learn that she had been married to Sparks. They were deeply grieved to learn of her illness.

At the Copley Square Hotel, where the Philadelphia National League club is sleeping, it was said that Sparks was not with the team this year, and the management claimed to know nothing of the crack pitcher's whereabouts.

STUDYING CHESTER GILLETTE'S BRAIN. Dr. Spitzka, the great brain expert, hopes to read the murderer's answers to the questions in poor "Billy" Brown's appealing letters. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

GOVERNMENT'S EVIDENCE WORRIES THE NEW HAVEN

SEEKS INFORMATION OF INTENTION TO PROSECUTE THE MERGER.

Alarmed by the report that President Roosevelt has urged Attorney-General Bonaparte to vigorously prosecute the New Haven Railroad for its alleged unlawful purchases of the Boston & Maine stock and of competing trolley lines in this State, the high officials of that company are bending every effort to learn the Government's secret evidence.

At the same time the New Haven's press agents are sending out stories denying that the Federal suit is to be begun. An interview was sent from Washington with Vice-President E. C. Buckland, who is stationed there solely for the purpose of fighting adverse legislation, in which he declares that no prosecution is contemplated.

Choate Looks for Information.

Upon Louis D. Brandeis's return to Boston from Washington, where he gave the President evidence against the New Haven Company, Charles F. Choate, Jr., attorney for the road, met him on the street and asked him what the President told him as to the Government's plans.

"I cannot tell you," replied Mr. Brandeis. "That was a private conversation between President Roosevelt and myself."

United States District Attorney Asa P. French of Boston refuses to state just what action will result, but admits that if suit is commenced it will be in Boston.

"No report has been made upon the New Haven's alleged consolidation of trolley lines," says Mr. Buckland to the interviewer sent out. "The rumor that the road is about to be prosecuted is premature, to say the least.

"I do not believe the New Haven can be successfully prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust act for attempting to restrict interstate trade or commerce. The only interstate trolley line owned by the New Haven Railroad Company is a short line between Pawtucket and Attleboro. It is true that we have built interstate trolley lines between Putnam, Ct., and Webster, Mass., and between Greenwich, Ct., and Port Chester, N. Y. Our connection with these interstate trolleys, however, does not come within the prohibition of the Sherman act.

"With the exceptions I have mentioned, the trolley lines controlled by the New Haven are strictly intra-state, or wholly within the boundaries of one State or another, and the Sherman act has no bearing upon these lines.

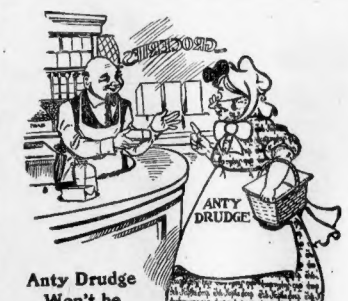
"The Pawtucket-Attleboro trolley line came into the New Haven as a beneficiary in trust. It is only about seven miles long, and I cannot believe that the Department of Justice will institute a criminal prosecution based on such a trivial matter as that one line."

Before Legislature Next Week.

Other Boston newspapers and some in New York City have also printed denials that the Government proposes to prosecute the New Haven, the stories being in almost the same language as that used by Vice-President Buckland, but not quoting him, and asserting his statements as absolute facts.

The committee appointed by President Bernard J. Rotkwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to voice the anti-merger sentiment of that influential body in the Legislature will appear before the Committee on Railroads Wednesday, April 29.

The members of this committee are among the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Boston. They are: Frank W. Hunnewell, the well-known banker; William M. Lincoln, director of the Boston Insurance Company, Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Episcopal Theological School, and Wellesley College, member of corporation Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Elwin G. Preston, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, director of Boston Real Estate Exchange, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Real Estate Exchange & Auction Board, treasurer of the R. H. White Company and treasurer of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank; Robert C. Clapp, grain merchant, Fitchburg; and Franklin P. Shumway, advertising agent.



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LETTER CARRIER JAILED.

PORTLAND, Me., April 25.—Dexa C. Mowery, the Portland letter carrier who was arrested two years ago on the charge of robbing the United States mail of articles containing money, was sentenced to five months in Portland Jail by the United States Circuit Court.

STEAMSHIP HEAD DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Walter D. Munson, president of the Munson steamship line, died suddenly at his home in this city of heart disease.

ANNUAL BALL OF BOSTON PRESSMEN

The annual reunion and ball of the Boston Printing Pressmen's Union was held last evening in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics' Building, over 800 being present. John H. Pelonev was floor marshal, James J. Regan, floor director, assisted by John P. Twohig, Edmund J. Connolly, George Duncan and John J. Carey.

How Dr. Spitzka is studying the brain of Chester Gillette, hoping to read the murderer's answers to poor "Billy" Brown's appealing letters, graphically told in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

CHURCHILL OUT OF PARLIAMENT

MANCHESTER, April 25.—By a majority of 429 votes the Northwest division of Manchester has unseated as its member of Parliament Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, who has been made president of the Board of Trade in the new Asquith cabinet. Three candidates stood for election and the result was as follows: W. Joynson-Hicks, Unionist, 5411; Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, 4982; Mr. Irving, Socialist, 276.

The defeat of Mr. Churchill is a crushing blow to the prestige of the Government and the young and confident minister, which is bound to have a marked influence on several other impending by elections. There will be no difficulty in finding for Mr. Churchill a safe seat elsewhere.

PITIFUL RAVINGS OF THE ARCHDUKE'S MAD WIFE. The pretty concert singer flung aside by the imperial Archduke Leopold, after tiring of living like Adam and Eve, loses her reason and is strapped in a padded cell. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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STRANDED BY HIPPODROME, GIRLS WEEP

Performers, Many Miles from Home, Wander Streets in Search of Aid.

ASKS CASH; TOLD TO WALK

Effie Barry of Chicago stood at the corner of Huntington avenue and West Newton street and tried to cheer up her sister, Kittie, who was crying bitterly, while passers-by glanced at them curiously.

"There, there, Kit. Don't cry. Things'll come out all right. This is the worst we ever had, but don't cry, there now."

And Effie patted her sister's cheek and Kittie dabbled away at her eyes with a crumpled-up handkerchief and tried to tried to brighten up.

"I do s—s—s—cars," sobbed the sister, breaking out afresh, "I just asked some of the men of the show to lend me enough on my ring and locket for us to get back to Chicago, and I would send them the money as soon as I could. It's all I had to offer as security. And they wouldn't. I guess they couldn't. They haven't any money, any more than we have."

Must Walk to Old New York.

These girls were employed by Albert Reynolds Rogers of New Jersey and his short lived Hippodrome.

Most of the regular ballet of sixty girls come from places in or near Boston. They are not up against it so badly. But the seven girls of the aerial ballet were brought on from New York.

Elvira Richards, who had been rooming with Maude Creesen on St. Botolph street, says that Rogers told her she could walk back to New York when she asked for money for her fare.

Harriet Mayhew, another one of the aerial ballet, can't walk back, not even if she lived in East Boston. For she is in bed at No. 60 St. Germain street with a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries. Her roommate, Florence Pyle is trying to care for her. When Miss Mayhew fell in the ballet work on account of breaking of one of its cables a week ago Tuesday, Rogers gave her ten dollars, with the statement that this was a "gift" from him.

No Cash, No Job.

The girls are in a financial predicament now, and on account of Miss Mayhew's injuries her case is especially pitiful.

Two other acrobatics are English girls, who haven't a relative in this country. They are Gertrude Vera and Eva Conte.

To the credit of the male performers in the show, it can be said that they are doing the best they can for the girls, trying to see that they get enough to eat and cheering they up as much as possible.

About 100 ticket takers, ushers, jockeys, property men and others deposited $10 with Rogers when they got their jobs to secure the management against loss of property entrusted to their care. None got the $10 back. Some say they didn't get the uniforms, even, to keep.

Ben Driscoll of No. 80 West Dedham street, one of the jockeys, asked Rogers for his ten-dollar deposit.

"It's gone where your pay went," is all the consolation Driscoll got.

Rogers can't be found at the Hippodrome. He is lodging at No. 171 St. Botolph street, but was "not in" yesterday afternoon. There seems to be no definite reports of his comings and goings except at one place; that is the bankruptcy court. There he has filed a statement that he owes over $7,000 and is "busted."

ROYAL WOMEN VISIT HOMES OF VANDERBILTS

LONDON, April 25.—Royalty paid an unusual compliment to the Vanderbilt family, besides manifesting curiosity which may have been mischief, when Queen Alexandra of England and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, visited the apartments taken in Park Lane by Alfred G. Vanderbilt and the Sunderland House, which is the residence of the Duchess of Marlborough, nee Consuelo Vanderbilt. The Queen and Empress remained for a time privately and at their leisure the sumptuous luxury in which millionaire Americans like Reginald Neilson Vanderbilt and nor the Duchess were at their London homes to receive the royal visitors. The Vanderbilt's drawing room overlooks the grounds of Buckingham palace, the official home of King Edward and his consort.

They the Duchess and her little sons the Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Churchill, reside at Sunderland House, which has been elaborately refurnished. There is absolutely no royal London society function of a recondilliation between the Duke of Marlborough and his beautiful wife, but Queen Alexandra sympathizes thoroughly with the Duchess, and it is understood that King Edward has made it plain to the Duke that he is no longer welcomed at court.

No such construction, however, is placed by society upon the visit of Queen Alexandra and her sister to Mr. Vanderbilt's bachelor apartments. He is a cousin of the Duchess of Marlborough and can sympathize with her in domestic infelicity, as his wife has just left him. The Vanderbilt family are making every effort to patch up differences between the couple.

He is seeking consolation in his stable, and is immensely gratified with the success of his coaching trips to Brighton.

FOG BLANKET OVER HARBOR

Boston harbor is to-day enveloped in a dense blanket of fog, the heaviest of the year. The fog has shut off completely the harbor from the sea since daylight and all ferryboats and tugs have been compelled to crawl about with the utmost caution, all using their whistles constantly.

The White Star liner Romanic with 1,500 passengers aboard left dock at 5:30 this morning, but Captain Bendell only proceeded as far as the Cunard line pier in East Boston and ordered his passengers to wait until the fog lifts, being unwilling to run any risk in the crowded state of the lower harbor.

No ships have left or entered port today. Several coastwise vessels have been delayed in sailing, and there are many others in the lower harbor which do not dare to take chances to coming up.

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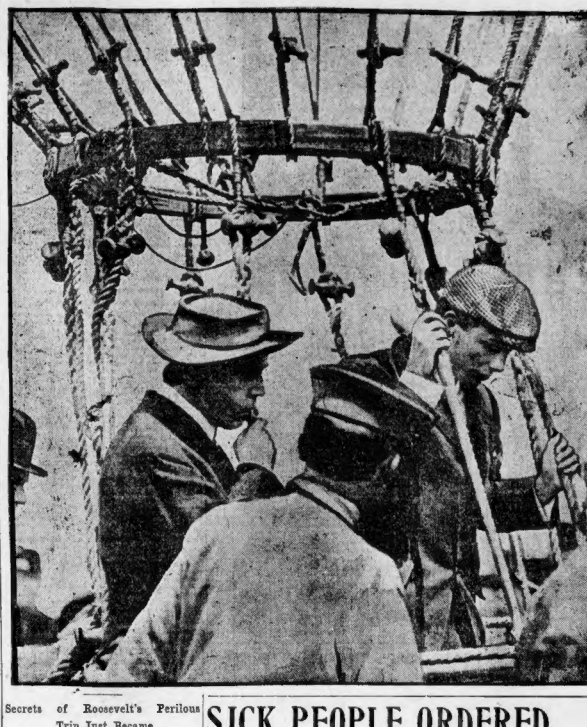
PRESIDENT'S SON NEAR DEATH IN PERILOUS WAR BALLOON TRIP

Photograph, taken just before the balloon started, shows Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., on the right, Captain Chandler of the signal corps—who directed the balloon—on the left and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, the President's military aide, in the centre.



Secrets of Roosevelt's Perilous Trip Just Became Known.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The real facts of the war balloon journey of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to Wilmington, Del., have just become known, and show that the trio, including Captain Chandler and Captain Fitzhugh Lee, the President's military aid, nearly lost their lives several times during the trip. The President's son was made ill.

It has just been learned that the trip was far from satisfactory. It is said that it was a series of alarming experiences.

According to the stories told around the War Department to-day, Theodore, Jr., suffered from balloon sickness. At the very outset the balloon careened against an embankment and tore through the telegraph wires. For a moment the danger was acute. When it sailed skyward and land obstructions were cleared it is said the President's son suffered from nausea.

When the giant air craft was surveyed through powerful telescopes as it traveled over Baltimore, Theodore, Jr., was seen hanging on supporting guy ropes, while Captain Lee was equally buffeted from the uncertainties of aerial navigation.

According to stories, when the balloon showed a tendency to sheer out toward the ocean Theodore was much perturbed and feared an immediate descent.

The landing of the balloon, it is said, was rough and disastrous. The anchor caught a tree and then tore loose. When the air ship was opened the ballonets surged to the ground and Captain Lee jumped out, but in his haste he sprained his ankle. Theodore, Jr., was about to follow him when the craft, freed of one hundred and sixty pounds in weight, bounded back in the air and Theodore, Jr., had to return to the basket.

A landing was made later. All efforts to get Captain Chandler, Captain Lee or Theodore, Jr., to talk about the trip to-day were futile. Captain Lee is laid up with a sprained ankle, and Theodore, Jr., is recovering from his illness. Captain Chandler would not discuss the trip, further than to say it was a great success.

It is not considered likely that there will be another ascension soon where the President's son or his military aide will be passengers.

ASK WRIT FOR THAW TO-DAY

NEW YORK, April 25.—Attorney John C. Graham, who has recently taken charge of the work of securing the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum, will appear before Judge Mersbauser at Poughkeepsie to-day to make application for a writ of habeas corpus, compelling the production of Thaw in court and the passing on the claim that he is not mentally competent to receive his liberty.

The writ will be directed against the superintendent of Matteawan Asylum, who will be the only one interested. District Attorney Jerome cannot officially appear in the case, and although he has applied to the district attorney of Columbia county for permission to appear as a witness against Thaw, it is entirely optional with the Columbia county official as to whether he will be called or not. A strong effort will be made on the part of Thaw's relatives and counsel to prevent Jerome's appearance, and it is possible that he will not be asked to appear in the case.

JURY HAS CIDER CASE.

DEDHAM, April 25.—The Greenwood cider case, the trial of Levi Greenwood of Norwood for illegally selling cider at his mill on Neponset street, Norwood, is now in the hands of the jury. The jurors retired for the day will be returned on the opening of the court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins of Boston, who is working with the Chelsea Relief Committee, and who is investigating the rent increases by Chelsea landlords who are seeking their income through the necessities of their neighbors, says that the practice is working great hardship on the poorer people.

He has already had over 200 complaints of this nature, but he has also found several instances where benevolent landlords have reduced their rents to impoverished tenants.

In a few instances where landlords have been offered double the rent they are receiving for stores they have refused to disturb their tenants. In many other instances, however, landlords have pushed up their rentals from twenty-five to fifty per cent. In a statement to-day, Rev. Mr. Stebbins said:

"In many places the action of landlords has been really brutal. We know of places where sick people have been ordered on to the street because they were unable to meet the demand for higher rent."

Those landlords who have raised rents in the tenements and dwelling houses excessively will be reported to the city authorities, and it is almost certain that these properties will be required by the assessors to pay taxes on a much higher valuation than heretofore. This increased valuation will be based on the increased rentals charged because of the conditions produced by the city's disaster.

War on Impostors.

With the relief work now so systemized that the needs of the Chelsea sufferers are rapidly diminishing, the officials in charge of the distribution of supplies are in a position to wage a vigorous campaign against impostors who have been taking advantage of the distress to victimize the committee, to the disadvantage of those really in want.

Beginning to-day, Lieutenant Belcher, head of the commissary department at Chelsea High School Relief Station, will attend each session of the station, and endeavor to have severe punishment meted out to all detected in imposition.

Two members of the Chelsea police and two East Boston inspectors are posted at the relief station to watch for impostors, and every person caught making false statements to procure supplies will be hailed before the court. To-day, Lieutenant Belcher will have charge of the prosecution of an East Boston man charged with obtaining a number of mattresses by false representations.

The seventeenth body was recovered from the Chelsea fire ruins yesterday beneath a mass of debris at No. 29 Marlboro street. The body is that of a woman and it was so disfigured that the only means of identification were the teeth. It is believed to be that either of Mrs. Elizabeth Short or Miss Georgiana Lewis, a school teacher, as both are missing from the same address, No. 29 Marlboro street. The woman was apparently running away from the fire to a place of safety when she was overtaken by the flames and perished.

Wants Permanent Commission.

Chairman McClintock of the relief committee, in a report which he will make in the next few days, will recommend to the Legislature the passage of a bill providing for a permanent Chelsea relief committee. He believes that the relief work can be carried on more effectively by a permanent organization.

The relief fund in charge of Lee, Higginson & Co. was acknowledged last night as $206,224.86 to date.

One of the contributions received yesterday was a check for $1,000 from Archbishop O'Connell. In a letter to Mr. Morrow he said:

"This money is in part the contribution of the poor Catholics of the diocese; therefore it is all the more precious to me, as I know it is to you. It is meant to help those who need help."

Matters in East Boston are in excellent order. Very few refugees are now applying for food and there will be none in need of it in a week or so. Nearly half the families registered there have been re-established and the others will be settled in a few days.

In Everett the situation is better than in most of the suburbs. Almost all of the families, some 308 in all, who applied to the committee for aid and rehabilitation have been established, at an average expense of $21 for each case.

Feed 650 Daily.

Lincoln Hall in Chelsea will be closed to-night and no clothing or bedding will be issued except from the High School. In a very short time all but one of the stations where cooked food for bring supplied will probably be discontinued. About 650 people are still receiving their meals at the public expense.

The Chelsea Relief Committee of the Boston letter carriers reports that since the mass meeting ten days ago for the purpose of raising money for assistance to the letter carriers of Chelsea who suffered by the fire about $1,300 has been contributed. They expect to total $2,000.

NEW THEATRE, IDLE HOUR, OPENS TO-DAY

A fine new motion picture house was opened in Castle Square to-day, and its first offering was views of the Chelsea fire, with illustrated songs especially for it. The theatre is called the Idle Hour, and cost $50,000 to construct. It was built by the Castle Square Amusement Company, and has exits on three streets.

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CAMPBELL—In Dorchester, April 23, M. Dorothea (nee Ryan), beloved wife of John J. Campbell.

Funeral from her late residence, 83 Colonial av, off Hamilton, on Monday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to church at 10. Relatives and friends invited. Arlington papers please copy.

CAREY—Entombed April 24, Charles Maurice Joseph, beloved son of Joseph E. Powers.

Funeral from his late residence, 115 Winslow st, Saturday, April 25, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington.

CASEY—In this city, April 24, Hannora A., widow of Patrick Casey.

Funeral from her late residence, 69 Middlesex st, Sunday, April 26, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DUYER—In Somerville, April 24, Timothy F. Dyer, aged 37 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 462 Somerville av, Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A member of Court Spring Hill, Foresters of America. Bangor, Me., papers please copy.

FORRESTALL—In Everett, April 24, Catherine, widow of Patrick Forrestall.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Johnson, 28 Tapley ct, Monday, April 27, at 9 o'clock. High mass at the Church of Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Halifax papers please copy.

GALVIN—In this city, April 23, Catherine, beloved wife of Cornelius Galvin.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lane, 26 Sorrento st, Dorchester, on Monday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Funeral mass at Mendon, April 27, at 8 a. m.

HARRIS—In West Quincy, April 24, John Harris, 63 yrs.

Funeral services at late home, 20 Barry st, Monday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HOLT—In Somerville, April 21, James O. Holt, 54 yrs.

Funeral services will be held from 62 Webster st, Somerville, Friday, April 24, 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Warner, N. H.

KELLEY—April 22, William, husband of the late Ann Kelley (nee Mitchell).

Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. Michael Kelley, 60 Lemont st., Sunday, April 26, at 2 o'clock, interment at St. Patrick's cemetery, Lynnfield Center. Requiem mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MAY—In Roxbury, April 23, Sarah J., beloved wife of Thomas May, aged 63 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 29 Franklin st, Roxbury, on Monday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m., services at St. Margaret's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MEGHAN—In Auburndale, April 24, Michael J. Meghan, 58 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 15 Orris st., Auburndale, Monday, April 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Bernard's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Services at the grave private. Member of Kearsarge Naval Veterans.

RYAN—Mary H. Ryan, April 23.

Funeral from her late residence, 21 Northfield st, at 1 p. m., Sunday. Services at St. Philip's Church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WELSH—In this city, April 23, Lillian, beloved daughter of John T. and Della Welsh, 3 yrs, 8 mos, 23 ds.

Funeral from parents' residence, 3 Reed's ct, off Yeoman st, Sunday, April 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WHITING—In Beachmont, Mass., April 24, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Frank E. Whiting and daughter of the late W. A. J. Wilkinson of Revere, R. I., 38 yrs.

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LOST—Package of insurance papers; left by a Chelsea fire victim on ferryboat from Chelsea at noon Sunday, April 12; owner's name thereon; package of no value to anyone but the owner. Finder will please to to E. MEARDON, 973 Shawmut st., East Boston.

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NOTICE to the order, Sons of St. George—The following order business was unanimously voted to the members of the order who were suffered by the Chelsea fire: $5 to each brother, to be given away. Chelsea, April 16, 1908. Per order, Henry Cornell, secy., 232 Broadway; W. F. Harlow, treasurer, Bank of Commerce, Boston. All subscriptions should be sent to the treasurer.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE—To whom it may concern: Having severed my connection with the firm of Cohen & Co., 1 Bowdoin square, I hereby notify all to see me for the future. Yours truly, M. Armstrong & Co. without a written contract, and will not show up or sign their own risk and peril. MICHAEL F. ARMSTRONG, Boston, April 24, 1908.

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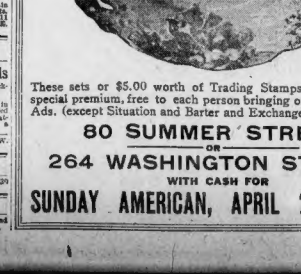

These sets or $5.00 worth of Trading Stamps, or Coupon for special premium, free to each person bringing one or more Want Ads. (except Situation and Barter and Exchange) to either office,

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PER WEEK, our order check accepted as cash for 25 of the leading cash stores for anything and everything; don't confound us. Different from everything; don't confound us. Different from every other plan. BUFFLER CHECK CO., 453 Washington st., cor. Winter, up one flight.

EXPERIENCED NEWSWOMEN wanted for periodical department. Apply LEWANDO'S LAUNDRY, 2 Ash st.

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LADIES or children to sell our dainty sachet powder; to send you 20 packages to sell, 10 cents each; when sold send us $2 and keep $2 for your trouble. Address Sachet Powder Co., P. O. Box 1041, Bel. Back Bay P. O.

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WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted. 24 Landon st., E. Boston.

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AMERICAN YOUNG MAN, 24, wants steady work of any kind; good education, handy with tools, no objection to country. EDWARD WHITE, 176 Hanover st., city.

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COLORED CHAP, cook, would like situation in one of the city country boarders. Address JOHN WILLIAMS, 59 Sawyer st., Rox.

COLORED MAN would like position as butler, waiter, porter or driver; man. A. J. M., 94 Westminster st., suite 1.

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CHEF, first-class cook, is at liberty; hotel or summer house anywhere. Address A. T., chef, 17 Arch st., Lawrence.

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WANTED—Situation as fireman

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN

50 AND 52 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 25, 1908

Let the Publishers Be Consistent!

It seems to the **AMERICAN** that the publishers of this country are placing themselves in a peculiarly narrow position and in a peculiarly selfish light before the community when they urge Congress to adopt a free trade policy in regard to certain products which affect only the publishers themselves.

The conception of their duty that newspaper publishers ought to have is that they are attorneys for the people and represent the readers of their publications and employ the power of their publications in the interest of those readers and of the whole community. If the publishers maintain that standard of professional ethics they would conclude either that protection was a beneficial policy and that they were willing to pay their tax along with the rest of the people to maintain that policy, or else that a reduction of the tariff was desirable and that it was their duty to secure the benefits of such a reduction for all the people and not merely for themselves.

The present attitude of the publishers appears to be that they are ready to use the power of their papers to secure every benefit for themselves without regard for the interests of the rest of the community. There seems to be no consideration of how protection or how tariff revision may affect the working people or how it may affect the consumers generally, but merely of how the particular matter of wood pulp may affect the publishers. This is an attitude which lays the publishers open to rather more than a suspicion of sordid self-interest.

The **AMERICAN** recommends to the publishers of this country the tariff reform plank of the Independent Party platform:

"No protection for oppressive trusts." Not merely no protection for the one oppressive trust that has its grip upon the publishers' personal pocketbook, but no protection for any of the oppressive trusts that rob the people, the clients whom the publishers are presumed to protect.

Once More, Why Not an Old Working MAN'S and Working WOMAN'S Parade?

The Horses Have Friends. Now, What Society Will Work for the Human "Beasts of Burden?"

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The Boston Work-Horse Parade Association, an admirable body of workers in a good cause, is preparing for its sixth annual parade, which will take place on May 30.

In its advance literature the association says:

> This is a purely charitable undertaking. The officers receive no compensation for their services, and the only object of the Association is to improve the condition and treatment of work-horses.

AGE COUNTS IN FAVOR OF A HORSE. The older the horse, the higher will he be graded, provided his condition is good.

Docile and gentle manners will be considered as showing that the horse has been kindly treated.

The last catalogue of the association contained this appeal:

> Besides what sums are obtained from the publication of advertisements in the catalogue, the association has no receipts except gifts; and after every parade there has been a deficiency. The officers render their services, which in some cases are arduous, without any compensation; and it is hoped that those citizens of Boston who love horses, and who derive pleasure or profit from the use of them, will contribute according to their means.

If you sympathize with the poor, old horses, and you **SHOULD** sympathize with them, send your contributions to the treasurer of the association, 15 Beacon street, Boston, by all means. We guarantee that your money will be spent intelligently and carefully. We are glad to urge the sending of contributions for the old horses.

But

What society of kind-hearted people will organize a parade like this for workMEN and workWOMEN? Who will give prizes for EMPLOYERS who treat their old working MEN and WOMEN as well as good drivers treat their old HORSES?

In this parade of the workhorses you will see horses and mares very old, twenty-five and even thirty years old, stepping along gayly, fat, cheerful, heads high, eyes bright, coats glossy. You will see a long line of old workhorses THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TREATED KINDLY. You will see those HORSES in their old age still well thought of, still well fed, valuable, useful.

Where will you find the material for such a parade among old workingmen and workingwomen?

Why doesn't somebody organize for that same 30th day of May a parade of human beings to follow the parade of workhorses? Wouldn't that contrast fill our civilization with shame? Might it not stir pity even in hearts most utterly given over to the pursuit of the dollar?

What would that parade of old workmen and workwomen look like?

You would see the women with thin, gray hair, thin shoes, faded dresses, nervous, thin hands, the joints swollen, the veins standing out from age and overwork and underfeeding, backs bent, eyes faded and worried.

You would see old men with the horrible resigned look that comes from hearing so often, "NO, WE DON'T WANT YOU." You would see men with their white hairs dyed a pitiful cheap brown or black—the men who go and look for work as it is getting dark, hoping to be put in some gang at the last moment, disguising, for the sake of bread and butter, the white hairs that should be everywhere among civilized men a badge of honor and an absolutely certain passport to kindness and to decent employment.

It's a good thing to have the old workhorse parade. It would be a better thing to have the parade for old human workers. It might be especially useful to have in a separate division a parade of DISCHARGED OLD MEN AND WOMEN, with a few signs explaining their situation.

Some day, perhaps, we shall see a powerfully organized, determined, world-wide effort to protect old age among human beings. Meanwhile, good luck to the kind-hearted workers trying to do their best FOR THE OLD HORSES. The world must grow slowly, and they are doing what they can.

MONOPOLY AUTO RACE NOW ON!

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Serious accident already recorded! Giant car "Grab" hits little machine "Quince." Crew of latter badly shaken up! Scene of accident, from staff photographer, with diagram! Dotted lines show routes taken by "Quince" and People's Pocketbook.

Tales from the Fleet

By Wex Jones

FROM Illinois or some other seaboard State comes the story of a beautiful young Creole girl who stowed away aboard one of the battleships at Trinidad and subsisted on coal until she was discovered in Magdalena Bay.

This suggests that the voyage of the fleet has not been properly written up, and a number of live stories which have not hitherto appeared in print are now published.

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An admiral, who had a record of ten straight luncheons, nine dinners, six breakfasts and numerous other entertainments, was asked how he did it. He exhibited a patent uniform made of tin, and explained that when his hosts were not looking he slipped a cutlet or chicken inside his collar.

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A large albatross was observed hovering over the Massachusetts one afternoon. Suddenly the great bird fell dead upon the deck. On examination it was found to have half-swallowed a wireless message, which had choked it to death.

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So perfect was the alignment of the fleet that every battleship broke the Line at the same instant.

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Dangerous as are the Straits of Magellan, the fleet passed through without mishap. The story of the passage has never been told before. Admiral Evans sent down a diver with a line attached. The diver walked through the Straits, naturally avoiding the dangerous shoals, as he would have had to climb up them from the deep spots, and the Connecticut, which he towed behind him, served as a guide for the other ships.

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Never was devotion to duty better shown than by a sailor aboard the Oklahraska during target practice at Magdalena Bay. One 13-inch gun had made six straight hits, and the next shot had just been fired, when John Cork's keen eye noticed that it would be a miss. Like a flash he clapped his hand over the muzzle and prevented the projectile from leaving the gun, thereby avoiding a miss for that particular round.

When remonstrated with by the captain, on the ground that he might easily have lost a finger, the gallant Cork replied: "Sir, I have ten fingers, and we can make only one record," saying that should be placed in letters of gold on the bilge keels of every ship in the service.

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Chagrined by criticisms of the location of the armor belt, a number of Massevermont's men swam underneath the ship all the way up the South American coast, thus raising the armor six feet above the water line for the benefit of the Chilean and Peruvian observers.

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It was reported that when reaching San Diego the Oklahraska was half an inch out of line. On investigation this proved to be a mistake. An extra coat of paint had given the Oklahraska the appearance of being slightly ahead of her position.

THE MERRY WIDOW CRAZE!

BY T. E. POWERS

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THE MERRY WIDOW HAT
THE MERRY WIDOW CIGAR
THE MERRY WIDOW JOLT
TRY OUR MERRY WIDOW FREE LUNCH
GIVE ME A MERRY WIDOW COCKTAIL No BITTERS
BRING ME SOME OF THAT MERRY WIDOW SALAD
TOO MUCH MERRY WIDOW CAKE
IN THE MERRY WIDOW RESTAURANT
MERRY WIDOW BARBER SHOP
GET A MERRY WIDOW HAIR CUT BY A MERRY WIDOW
THE MERRY WIDOW SHOE
THE MERRY WIDOW BOARDING HOUSE RUN BY THE MERRY WIDOW
MERRY WIDOW CAFE
MINE HOSTESS
BROTHER OF MARY WIDOW
MERRY WIDOW CORSET
MERRY WIDOW HOTEL
MERRY WIDOW PEANUT STAND
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A Young and Charming Butcher

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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"The sport of bird shooting was exceedingly good. The ladies formed a gallery around Lord de Grey, whose wonderful shooting has gained him world-wide reputation. I saw Lord de Grey shoot, in one stand, fifty-two birds out of fifty-four, and on a bet this was done with one hand."

Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill in April Century.

IT would be interesting to know if Lady Randolph Churchill and the other ladies who formed a gallery about Lord de Grey upon this and no doubt other occasions took a feminine interest in knowing what became of the birds shot.

When a fine sportsman, a man made in the image of God, indulges in this exciting fun of shooting small atoms of feathered life, made by the same God, he does not always kill the creatures who fall to earth. So long as they fall, his noble reputation as a shot is augmented, but many, the majority in fact, are only wounded.

A young physician of New York city told me of witnessing this "sport" at Monte Carlo one day. There were scores of "smart women" of high social standing watching it, just as Lady Churchill describes watching the same sport at Sandringham years ago.

Scene of Torture

Small boys were stationed to pick up the birds which fell to earth, and each bird was tossed into a barrel standing near. The young physician, whose nature is as finely tuned as a harp, grew pale as he told me what he saw when he looked into the barrel.

It was a seething, fluttering mass of bloody feathers. From the bottom to the top it was heaving and palpitating with anguish and terror.

In the same magazine from which the foregoing extract is taken Lady Churchill writes as follows:

"The Countess de Paris affected sporting clothes and fancied herself with a gun.

"Personally I see no harm in a woman shooting game; yet I cannot admire it as an accomplishment.

"The fact is, I love life so much that the unnecessary curtailing of any creature's existence is most distasteful to me.

Charming Butcher

"In Scotland I saw a young and charming woman kill two stags in one morning. The first one she shot through the heart. With the aid of a field glass I watched her stalk the second stag. She crawled on all fours up a long burn, emerged hot and panting, taking advantage of any cover if a bird happened to look up.

"The stag, quite oblivious of his danger, was apparently enjoying himself; surrounded by his hinds, he lay in the brilliant sunshine. I could see his fine head when, suddenly realising that all was not well, he bounded up, making a magnificent picture with his head thrown back in defiance.

"'Crash! bang!' and this glorious animal became a maimed and tortured thing. Shot through both forelegs, he attempted to gallop down the hill; his poor broken legs tumbling about him, while the affrighted hinds stood riveted to the spot, looking at their lord and master with horror, not unmixed with curiosity.

"I shall never forget the sight, or that of the dogs set on him, and the final scene, which I draw a veil!

"If these things must be, how can a woman bring herself to do them?"

Missed Her Chance

WHAT a pity that Lady Churchill should have weakened her position in this matter by her statement that *personally she sees no harm in a woman shooting game.*

What a misfortune to the whole world and future generations when a woman occupying a prominent position fails to weigh every word she utters and the subject of woman's responsibility toward the weaker creatures.

Lady Churchill was born with exceptional advantages. Good blood and brain, secure social position, large wealth and beauty fell to her share. She married title and position, and all these conditions give her power and influence in the world. She has done much good, no doubt—but to whom much is given of them much is required.

Lady Churchill ought to use her position, talents and power in an active crusade against the cruelty of men and women of fashion toward helpless animals. She ought to realize that not only the animals' rights are to be considered, but that the future of the race, the economic conditions of the world and the lessening of crime are all part of this subject.

Unfit for Parenthood

THE "young and charming woman" who described in that horribly brutal slaughter of a beautiful and harmless animal is a woman unfit to become the mother of men. Lord de Grey and men of his ilk, who mutilate small birds by the hundreds with never a thought save that it is an exhibition of skill, are men unfit to become the fathers of the race.

When we know that such sports are universally popular among the people of title and wealth in all parts of Christian world, it is not a matter of surprise that we have the low and worn out real worth in character or brain are to be found among those. The world-movers, the thought-makers and the humanity-helpers are not recruited from the ranks of fashion as a rule.

I hold it the duty of one who is gifted,
And royally dowered in all men's sight,
To know well till his life is lifted
Wholly up to his great gift's height.

No man or woman dowered with brain, talent, position or wealth is lifting his or her life up to meet the demands of those gifts unless they are employed in an active, unremitting crusade to abolish the cruelty of the strong against the weak, the human against the dumb brute, the superior against the inferior forms of creation.

There is plenty of good, exciting sport to be had in the world, if we do not frighten, torture or kill harmless animals and little birds.